

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS  
JASKAUR MEENA;RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA;YOGI ADITYANATH

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of villages of Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Rajasthan and Gujarat targeted to be linked with telephone connections during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the total amount likely to be spent for the said purpose ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): The number of villages targeted to be linked with telephone connections during the Tenth Five Year Plan and the amount to be spent for the said purpose in Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Rajasthan and Gujarat by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is as under:

Sl. No. Circle No. of villages Likely Cost of Equipment (Rs. in Crore)  
yet to be covered

1	Uttar Pradesh	6832	34
2	Uttaranchal	5607	75
3	Rajasthan	15625	78
4	Gujarat	6911	34