

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

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DISTRIBUTION OF DIRECTORIES IN HYDERABAD  
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

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

- (a) the number of Telephone Directories distributed in areas under Hyderabad Telecom district;
- (b) the number yet to be distributed;
- (c) whether it is a fact that changes in numbers, addresses are not rapidly corrected by Hyderabad Telecom;
- (d) whether there exists any monitoring mechanism to ensure that the aforesaid changes are made quickly and accurately;
- (e) if so, the reasons for slow-reaction on the part of Hyderabad Telecom; and
- (f) the steps proposed by BSNL to improve the functioning of Hyderabad Telecom?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI T/ SIKADAR)

- (a) Sir, 4.75 lakh Telephone Directories and 7000 compact discs have been distributed since April, 2001 in the areas under Hyderabad Telecom District.
- (b) Out of 2.2 lakh remaining subscribers, telephone directories are made available through various outlets of the telecom district to the customers who desire to have the same.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) to (f) The monitoring system exists and the corrections are timely incorporated in the database on regular basis. However, Hyderabad Telecom District has been advised to bring in more improvements with regard to data base updation.