

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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TELECOM FACILITIES

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special scheme has been formulated for expansion / development of telephone services / telephone exchanges in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof separately;

(c) whether the Government have received any complaints of irregularities while providing telephone connections specially in those states; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the government thereon?

Answer

Minister of State for communications

(Shri Tapan Sikdar)

(a) & (b). Development plans are being drawn up every year based on requirements of each State. The same is being done for the year 2000-2001 including Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

(c) & (d). No, Sir. However, certain complaints are being received with regard to delay in provision of telephone connections in non feasible areas.