

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

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

- (a) whether the number of rural telephone exchanges in Khiri (Lakhimpur) Uttar Pradesh is less than the required number;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of rural telephone exchanges functioning as on date in Khiri (Lakhimpur); and
- (d) the number of applications pending for new telephone connection alongwith the time by which these would be cleared?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

- (a) & (b): No Sir. Does not arise.
- (c) The total number of rural telephone exchanges functioning as on date in Khiri(Lakhimpur) is 71.
- (d) 1437 applications are pending for new telephone connections and these would be cleared as early as possible.