

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

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

- (a) whether telephone connections are being made available to the applicants on Demand in Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the name of places in the State where telephone connections are being provided on demand;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the specific steps taken or proposed to be taken to increase the capacity of the telephone exchanges in the State so as to provide telephone connections to the applicants on demand?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes Sir, Telephone connections are being provided at many places in Himachal Pradesh on demand. Names of 299 exchanges in Himachal Pradesh Circle where telephones are being provided on demand, are given in the annexure.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.
- (d) Actions are being taken to augment the capacity of the telephone exchanges on landline/wireless in local loop (WLL) to clear the waiting list. 53 new exchanges have also been planned to be commissioned subject to availability of resources.

ANNEXURE

EXCHANGES / PLACES WHERE TELEPHONES ARE AVAILABLE ON DEMAND IN HIMACHAL PRADESH.

S1. No SSA NAME OF EXCHANGES/PLACES WHERE TELEPHONES ARE ON DEMAND

1. KULLU 1.BALAUPADHAR 2.BANDROL 3.BARSHENI 4.BHEKLI 5.JARI 6.MALANA
7. PALCHAN 8.FOZAL 9.HALAN-1 10.HARIRPUR 11.KATRAIN 12.NAGGAR
13.DYAR 14.GARSA 15.HURLA 16.SHIAH 17.BANJAR 18.BHATHAD 19.BAHN
20.GHUSHANI 21.JIBHI 22.NEOLI 23.SPANGNI 24.THALTIBEED 25.PURTHI
26.MANALI 27.PEEJ
2. HAMIRPUR 1.HAMIRPUR 2.BHOTA 3.SUJANPUR 4.NADAUN 5.BILASPUR 6.GHUMARWIN
7.TALAI 8.UNA 9.MEHATPUR 10.DAULAT PUR CHOWK 11.SANTHOKGARH
12.NAINA DEVI
3. MANDI 1.BADU 2.BAGGI 3.BAGSAID 4.BALDWARA 5.BALICHOWKI 6.BALU 7.BANDLI
8.BANERDI 9.BATHERI 10.CHATROKHARI 11.CHUINI 12. CHOLTHARA 13.CHURAG
14.DARANG 15.DHALWAN 16.DHARAMPUR 17.FATEHPUR 18.GADDIDHAR 19.GANGOTI
20.HANOI 21.JAHAL 22.JAIDEVI 23.JASSAL 24.JOGINDERNAGAR 25.JWALAPUR
26.KARSAL 27.KATAULA 28.KATHALAG 29.KATHINDI 30.KELODHAR 31.KOT
32.KOTLI 33.LONGNI 34.MANDI 35.BHIULI 36.PANDOH 37.PANJAIN 38.RANDHARA
39.REWALSAR 40.SARKAGHAT 41.SLAPPAR 42.SUNDERNAGAR
4. SHIMLA 1.LURI 2.NIRMOND 3.NITHER 4.TANDI 5.BHARANOO 6.CHAMBI 7.CHOPAL
8.DHABBAS 9.GUMA 10.KEDI 11.KIARNOO 12.MANEOTI 13.PULBAHAL 14.SAINJKHUD
15.THARACH 16.BASANTPUR 17.DHAMI 18.GHADHERI 19.GHANAHATTI 20.KADARGHAT
21.KOHBAG 22.MANDHORGHAT 23.SOHAL 24.THACHI 25.BATARGALU 26.JUBBAL
27.KHARAPATHAR 28.KUDDU 29.MELTHI 30.SAWRA 31.TIKKAR 32.BAGHI 33.BAKHOL
34.DEORIKHANETI 35.DEVGARH 36.GAZTA 37.GUMMA 38.KIARI 39.KOTKHAI

40.MAHASHU 41.PADARA 42.RAWALKIAR 43.THAROLLA 44.BARANG 45.CHANGO
46.CHOWLING 47.GAIBONG 48.KARCHAM 49.LIPPA 50.LOSSAR 51.MOORANG
52.NAMGIA 53.PANGI 54.POOH 55.PURBANI 56.RAKCHHAM 57.RARANG 58.SANGLA
59.YANGTHANG 60.BARAGAON 61.KACHINGHATI 62.KUMARSAIN 63.MADHAWANI
64.NARKANDA 65.REKONGPEO 66.SAGNAM 67.ODDI 68.SANDHU 69.JANGLA
70.KUTARA 71.LOWERKOTI 72.MANDHARLI 73.ROHRU 74.SUMMERKOT 75.BAHLI
76.GARSU 77.JAGATKHANA 78.KINNU 79.NATPHA 80.NICHAR 81.NOGLI 82.RAMPUR
83.BEOLIA 84.JUNGA 85.KUFRI 86.SHOGHI 87.NEW SHIMLA 88.SANJAULI
89.SHIMLA BOUNDARY ESTATE 90.SHIMLA CTO I 91.SHIMLA NABHA
92.SHIMLA (WLL) 93.SHIMLA CTO II 94.SHIMLA TUTU 95.BASADHAR 96.BHARANA
97.CHHAILLA 98.DEHA 99.DEOTHIDHAR 100.DHARKANDU 101.GHOOND 102.KIARA
103.MATIANA 105.SAINJ

5. DHARAMSHALA 1. MCLEODGANJ 2. KHANIARA 3. CHAMBA 4. DALHAUSIE 5. BHARMOUR 6. HARSAR
7. BANIKHET 8. CHOWARI 9. SIHUNTA 10. BALERA 11. SUNKLA 12. SURGANI
13. SALOONI 14. BAKLOH 15. NURPUR 16. TISSA 17. JASSURE

6. SOLAN 1. ARKI 2. BADDI 3. BAGTHAN 4. BANIDOMEHAR 5. BANOOR 6. BARAG
7. BAROTIWALA 8. BATHALANG 9. BHAGHERI 10. BHEONKRI 11. BHEONKHARI
12. BHUMATI 13. BIKRAMBAG 14. BRAHMPAPRI 15. CHAIL 16. CHAMGAGHAT
17. CHAMDHAR 18. CHANDI KASLOG 19. CHAUSSA 20. CHHIACHHI 21. DADHU
22. DAGSHAI 23. DAHAN 24. DARLAGHAT 25. DEEDAG 26. DEONGHAT 27. DHAMLA
28. DHARAMPUR 29. DHAROT 30. DHAOLAKAUN 31. DHIARIGHAT 32. DILMAN
33. DOLI 34. FAGU 35. GAGGAL SHIKOR 36. MANPUR 37. HARIPURKHOL
38. HARIPUR DHAR 39. JAMUN KI SAIR 40. JAUNAJI 41. JOHARJI 42. KAFOTA
43. KALA AMB 44. KANDAGHAT 45. KANDO 46. KANDO KANSAR 47. KASAULI
48. KATHLOH 49. KHAIRI 50. KISHAN GARH 51. KOT BEJA 52. KOTLA MOLLAR
53. KUDLU 54. KUNHAR 55. KUNIHAR 56. LANA CHETA 57. MAJARA 58. MAN GARH
59. MANJHU 60. MANJHOLI 61. MANLOGKALAN 62. MANPURA 63. MARIGHAT
64. NAHAN 65. NALAGARH 66. NAVGAON 67. OACHGHAT 68. PAONTA
69. PARWANOO 70. PATTA 71. PATTA BROURI 72. PIPLUGHAT 73. PRIYADHAR
74. RAJBAN 75. RAJPUR 76. RAMADHAUN 77. RAMPUR 78. RAMSHASHAR
79. SUBATHU 80. SAIRI 81. SANANA 82. SANAWAR
83. SANGRAH 84. SANORA 85. SARAHAN 86. SARSU 87. SATAUN 88. SHAMTI
89. SHERGAON 90. SOLAN 91. SULTANPUR 92. SUNDERGHAT 93. SURLA
94. TARU 95. THANA 96. SOLAN (WLL)

Summary

Sl.No. SSA No. of Exchanges where phones are on demand

1. KULLU 27
2. HAMIRPUR 12
3. MANDI 42
4. SHIMLA 105
5. DHARAMSHALA 17
6. SOLAN 96
TOTAL 299