

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

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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
JAI PRAKASH

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

- (a) the number of rural telephones exchanges functioning in Uttar Pradesh particularly in Hardoi District as on date;
- (b) whether the number of rural telephone exchanges are less than the requirement in Hardoi District;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) As on 30.06.2002, the number of rural telephone exchanges functioning in Uttar Pradesh are 2262 and the number of rural telephone exchanges functioning in Hardoi District is 25.
- (b) to (d): No, Sir. The number of rural telephone exchanges in Hardoi District are sufficient as per the requirement. However, to cater for the future demand, four new rural exchanges have been planned at Goni Gondwa, Dalel Nagar, Bharkhani and Alam Nagar. Further, six WLL-Base Transmitting Station of 500 lines capacity each have been installed at Hardoi, Madhavaganj, Sahabad, Sandi, Baghauri and Sandila.