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

- (a) whether some telephone exchanges have recently been modernised in Jharkhand and Bihar;
- (b) if so, the names of these telephone exchanges;
- (c) whether STD telephone services get disconnected for several days in many telephone exchanges of Jharkhand and Bihar;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the effective steps taken to streamline the telephone services in Jharkhand and Bihar?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of telephone exchanges recently modernised are as per the details given in Annexure.

(c) & (d): STD telephone services do get disconnected some times in some of the exchanges due to non-provisionof reliable media. However, immediate action is taken for their restoration.

(e) Actions are being taken to provide reliable media to all exchanges and large scale introduction of new services like Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) and mobile services.

ANNEXURE

THE NAMES OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES RECENTLY MODERNISED

JHARKHAND TELECOM CIRCLE

Sl. No. Exchanges	Name of Exchanges	Sl. No.	Name of Exchanges
1.	Latehar	9	Bhawnathpur
2.	Chitra	10	Hariharganj
3.	M.P. Raj	11	Nagerutari
4.	Rajmahal	12	Rehla
5.	Gomoh	13	Loyabad
6.	Kathara	14	Deoghar
7	Mugma	15	Narwapahar

8.	Itki	16	Khunti
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Bihar Telecom Circle

1.	Gajrajganj	21	Ramgarhwa
2.	Yogapattee	22	Lakhaura
3.	Bagha	23	Bariarpur
4.	Bhagalpur	24	Surajgarha
5.	Sahjadppur	25	M. Chauki
6.	Samastipur	26	Rampur
7	Darbhangha	27	Hilsa
8.	Laheriasarai	28	Chandi
9.	Majhaulia	29	Bakhtiarpur
10.	Koilesh	30	Barh
11.	Jainagar	31	Mashauri
12.	Chakand	32	Musrigharari
13.	Gaya	33	Pusha
14.	Mahua	34	Morwa
15.	Mahnar	35	Bikaramganj
16.	Harpur Bolwa	36	Nasrigauj
17.	Alauli	37	Sanjhaulia
18.	Begusarai	38	Dawath
19.	Adapur	39	Bodh Gaya
20.	Chauradano	40	Chehrakala