

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

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UPGRADATION OF SMALL EXCHANGES
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to replace smaller exchanges with C-DOT exchanges in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether any time-frame has been set up to accomplish this task;
- (c) whether the Government have made any cost/benefit analysis of this replacement; and
- (d) if so, the details of any financial analysis made in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) All the small capacity exchanges have already been replaced by C-DOT exchanges in Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise in view of (a) as above.