

**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) the target and the number of telephone exchanges set up on the country during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, State-wise;
- (b) whether targets fixed have been achieved; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Targets are fixed only for Small and Medium Exchanges and not for Large Exchanges by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL). The details of the targets fixed for the Small and Medium Exchanges is given at Annexure-I. Total number of Telephone Exchanges set up in the country by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 & 2001-2002 Circle/State wise are given as per Annexure-II. The targets set up during the above period have been achieved.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

ANNEXURE-I

TARGET OF SMALL & MEDIUM TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

Sl. No.	State/Circle	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBER	6	5	3
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	300	300	160
3	ASSAM	50	60	30
4	BIHAR	56	250	200
5	JHARKHAND			
6	GUJRAT	100	400	127
7	HARYANA	60	30	30
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	50	75	60
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	59	30	20
10	KARNATAKA	105	140	125
11	KERALA	36	30	40
12	MADHYA PRADESH	20	100	65
13	CHHATTISGARH			
14	MAHARASHTRA	335	800	200
15	NORTH EAST-I	36	40	20
16	NORTH EAST-II			
17	ORISSA	20	75	50
18	PUNJAB	100	75	128
19	RAJASTHAN	100	150	100
20	TAMIL NADU	40	50	35
21	UTTAR PRADESH	327	340	225
(EAST)				
22	UTTAR PRADESH	100	50	45
(WEST)				
23	UTTARANCHAL			
24	WEST BENGAL	100	200	160

25	KOLKATA	0	0	0
26	CHENNAI	0	0	0

TOTAL	2000	3200	1823
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ANNEXURE-II

TOTAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGES SET UP DURING LAST THREE YEARS IN THE COUNTRY

Sl. No.	State/Circle	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	7	6	5
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	231	357	244
3	ASSAM	49	59	32
4	BIHAR	98	270	139
5	JHARKHAND			
6	GUJRAT	620	631	432
7	HARYANA	12	37	60
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	64	67	119
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	21	13	48
10	KARNATAKA	115	144	132
11	KERALA	74	64	100
12	MADHYA PRADESH	138	152	260
13	CHHATTISGARH			
14	MAHARASHTRA	607	971	359
15	NORTH EAST-I	32	39	41
16	NORTH EAST-II			
17	ORISSA	68	128	73
18	PUNJAB	84	92	145
19	RAJASTHAN	181	103	159
20	TAMIL NADU	91	180	182
21	UTTAR PRADESH	298	352	131
(EAST)				
22	UTTAR PRADESH	110	134	113
(WEST)				
23	UTTARANCHAL			
24	WEST BENGAL	104	184	132
25	KOLKATA	9	29	99
26	CHENNAI	8	22	25
27	DELHI	15	8	33
TOTAL		3036	4042	3063