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DLC NETWORK
RAMSHETH THAKUR

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

- (a) whether there is any plan to upgrade its local distribution network by installing state-of-art Digital Loop Carrier (DLC) network in the country, particularly in Maharashtra and Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated cost of the projects; and
- (d) the time by which the said network is likely to be upgraded all over the country?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) It has been planned to deploy 700 DLC systems in its access network through out the country including Maharashtra and Karnataka. The Circle-wise plan to deploy these DLC systems during 2002-2003 has been given at the Annexure.
- (c) The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 402 crores.
- (d) Upgradation of network is a continuous process. The installation of DLCs is one of its components.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF DLC SYSTEMS PLANNED FOR THE YEAR 2002-2003

Sl. No.	Name of Circle/Distt.	the DLC systems planned
1	Andaman & Nicobar	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	45
3	Assam	2
4	Bihar	15
5	Jharkhand	-
6	Gujarat	10
7	Haryana	12
8	Himachal Pradesh	3
9	Jammu & Kashmir	5
10	Karnataka	65
11	Kerala	58
12	Madhya Pradesh	18
13	Chhattisgarh	4
14	Maharashtra	35

(excluding MTNL
Mumbai)

15	North East-I & II	4
16	Orissa	1
17	Punjab	9
18	Rajasthan	12
19	Tamil Nadu	49
20	Uttar Pradesh (East)	25

21	Uttar Pradesh(West)	15
22	Uttranchal	5
23	West Bengal	3
24	Calcutta Telecom	4
Distt.		
25	ChennaiTelecom	101
Distt.		
26	MTNL Delhi & Mumbai	200
TOTAL		700