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DEVELOPMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK IN M.P.
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated for the development of Telecommunication network in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years;
- (b) the funds earmarked for this purpose in the State for the current year;
- (c) whether the development work has been completed as per the target fixed therefor;
- (d) if so, the details of the amount spent for the development work in the State during each of the last three years, till date ; and
- (e) the number of new telephone connections released in the State particularly in Chhatarpur and Rewa district during the last three years till date, yearwise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) The funds allocated during

Year	Amount
(Amt. In crores of Rs)	
1997-98	303.32
1998-99	416.17
1999-2000	516.72

b) The proposed funds earmarked for Development of Telecommunication network in Madhya Pradesh Telecom Circle during the year 2000-2001 is Rs 576.56 crores. This is under enhancement in view of increase in targets etc.

c) The targets in respect of switching capacity, DELs, New Exchanges opened, and microwave system were exceeded. However there was a shortfall in VPTs installation.

d) The amount spent for development work in the State during last three years is as under:

(Amt. In crores of Rs)

Year	Amount Spent
1997-98	329.84
1998-99	390.54
99-2000	384.87
(Provisional, Accounts to be finalised)	

e) The number of new telephone connections released in M.P. circle and Chhatarpur and Rewa districts are as under:

Year	M.P.State	Chhatarpur	Rewa
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1997-98	1,02,642	421	597
1998-99	1,40,237	1000	2867
99-2000	1,54,816	2905	2543