

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4509
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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of telephone connections sanctioned in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and
(b) the State-wise, number of telephone connections released out of them?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The target and achievement of New direct Exchange Lines (DEL`s) of Public Sector Units in the country during the last three years is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

TARGETS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF DEL`s(DIRECT EXCHANGE LINES) DURING LAST THREE YEARS

1999-00 2000-01 2001-02

SL.No.	Name of State/U.Ts	Target for New Direct excha- nge lines	Achiev- ment for New Direct excha- nge lines	Target for New Direct excha- nge lines	Achiev- ment for New Direct excha- nge lines	Target for New Direct excha- nge lines	Achiev- ment for New Direct excha- nge lines
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1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	7000	8690	7000	5613	7700	2958
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	350000	655088	575000	610931	467500	293126
3	ASSAM	60000	61162	55000	65260	81500	82614
4	BIHAR	163000	125179	260000	264396	149100	168775
5	JHARKHAND		47500	68804			
6	GUJARAT \$\$	250000	374022	330000	476841	584400	435189
7	HARYANA	117000	117436	150000	152193	233000	189702
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	59000	60027	60000	61761	83100	88751
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	40000	22158	50000	43512	72700	49278
10	KARNATAKA	300000	364715	425000	427155	455500	330169
11	KERALA ++	400000	350055	450000	456444	611100	529001
12	MADHYA PRADESH	141000	154816	150000	167166	128300	112224
13	CHHATTISGARH		21200	28365			
14	MAHARASHTRA @	620000	657868	840000	779027	815300	747397
15	NORTH EAST #	40000	43801	50000	49274	40600	44697
16	ORISSA	87000	89036	100000	103107	109700	114810
17	PUNJAB \$	240000	208288	250000	251197	426700	379565
18	RAJASTHAN	180000	182395	210000	216886	276100	264998
19	TAMIL NADU +++	490000	546170	700000	702187	547500	407593
20	UTTAR PRADESH	400000	418217	490000	527929	489100	468462
21	UTTRANCHAL		84900	51086			
22	WEST BENGAL	341000	301803	438000	402290	418900	332839
23	DELHI	200000	176733	200000	161620	125000	85947

TOTAL 4485000 4917659 5790000 5924789 6276400 5276350

\$\$ Gujarat includes the Union Territories of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu
++ Kerala includes the Union Territory of Lakshdweep Islands
@ Maharashtra includes the State of Goa

North East includes the States of Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura,
Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Nagaland
\$ Punjab includes the Union Territory of Chandigarh
+++ Tamil Nadu includes the Union Territory of Pondicherry
West Bengal includes the State of Sikkim.