

**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 details of waiting list for telephone connections in Dharampuri SSA area;
- (b) whether any new telephone exchange is proposed to be opened in the current year in the above area;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) There is no waiting list in Dharampuri SSA area.
- (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. It has been planned to open 7 (seven) exchanges during the current year out of which 3 exchanges have already been commissioned. The remaining 4 exchanges will be commissioned subject to availability of resources.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (b) & (c) above.