

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:53
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MODERNISATION OF TELEGRAPH SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government have taken any steps for the modernisation of telegraph services in the country particularly in Kerala and Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise;
- (c) whether any Budget allocation has been made for the purpose in the current financial year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which modernisation work is likely to be completed in Kerala and Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) Yes sir,

(b) Microprocessor based electronic message switches like Store and forward message Switching Systems (SFMS), formatted Terminal concentrators (FTC) and Electronic Key Board Concentrators (EKBC) have been provided to link and network telegraph offices for quick transmission of telegrams. Bureau fax service has been provided for fax facilities. Telegraph services in the state of Kerala and Gujarat have also been modernised. The statewise details are given in the Anne. (A).

(c) & (d) No separate Budget allocations have been made. However, the demands for such programmes are met in the developmental funds allotted for Telex and Telegraph works in the year.

(e) Though modernisation is an ongoing process, the modernisation work for the current year has been completed in Kerala State and it is likely to be completed in Gujarat by March 2000.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (B) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.53 ~~28TH~~ FEBRUARY, 2000
REGARDING MODERNISATION OF TELEGRAPH SERVICES

ANNEXURE - A

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR CIRCLE

System	Location	Distt.Hqrs
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EKB	Port Blair	Port Blair
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ANDHRA PRADESH CIRCLE

System	Location	Distt. Hqrs
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SFMS	128 L Hyderabad	Hyderabad
SFMS	64 L Vijayawada	Vijayawada

SFT 162	Guntur	Guntur
	Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam
	Rajamundari	Kakinada
	Kurnool	Kurnool
	Hyderabad	Hyderabad
FTC	Hyderabad	Hyderabad
	Vijayawada	Machilipatnam
	Rajahmundari	Kakinada
	Nellore	Nellore
	Anantapur	Anantapur
	Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam
	Cuddapah	Cuddapah
	Tirupathi	Chittoor

Phonogram Hyderabad Hyderabad
Concentrator

EKBC	Eluru	Eluru
	Nellore	Nellore
	Kakinada	Kakinada
	Srikakulam	Srikakulam
	Ongole	Ongole
	Cuddapah	Cuddapah
	Hyderabad	Hyderabad

ASSAM TELECOM CIRCLE

System Location Distt. Hqrs

SFMS	64 L	Guwahati	Guwahati
SFT 141		Silchar	Silchar
EKBC		Guwahati	Guwahati
		Dibrugarh	Dibrugarh
		Tinsukia	Tinsukia
		Jorhat	Jorhat
		Silchar	Silchar
		Karimganj	karimganj
		Naigaon	Naigaon
		Bongaigaon	Bongaigaon

BIHAR TELECOM CIRCLE

System Location Distt Hqrs.

SFMS	64 L	Patna	Patna
SFMS	32 L	Ranchi	Ranchi
SFT 162		Patna	Patna
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur
		Katihar	Katihar
		Begusarai	Begusarai
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur
		Dhanbad	Dhanbad

EKBC Chapra Chapra

Patna	Patna
Ranchi	Ranchi

GUJARAT TELECOM CIRCLE

System Location Distt.Hqrs

SFMSS 128 L Ahmedabad Ahmedabad
SFMSS 32 L Rajkot Rajkot
SFT 141 Ahmedabad Ahmedabad
FTC Vadodara Vadodara
Rajkot Rajkot
Bhavnagar Bhavnagar
Ahmedabad Ahmedabad

TP concentrator Surat Surat
Phonogram
Concentrator Ahmedabad Ahmedabad

EKBC Ahmedabad - 2 nos Ahmedabad
Rajkot - 2 nos Rajkot
Surat - 2 nos Surat
Bhavnagar Bhavnagar
Jamnagar Jamnagar
Vadodara Vadodara
Anand Nadiad
Godhra Godhra
Bharuch Bharuch
Vapi Valsad
Valsad Valsad
Mehsana Mehsana
Surendranagar Surendranagar
Junagadh Junagadh

HARYANA TELECOM CIRCLE

System Location Distt.Hqrs

SFMS 32 L Ambala Ambala
EKBC Ambala cantt Ambala
Ambala city -do-
Yamunanagar -do-
Hisar Hisar
Faridabad Faridabad
Karnal Karnal
Kurukshetra -do-
Rohtak Rohtak

H.P. TELECOM CIRCLE

System Location Distt.Hqrs

SFMSS 32 L Shimla Shimla
EKBC Shimla - 2 nos Shimla
Mandi Mandi
Solan Solan
Hamirpur Hamirpur
Dharamsala Kangra at
Dharamsala

J&K TELECOM CIRCLE

System Location Distt. Hqrs

SFMSS 32 L Jammu Jammu
FTC Srinagar Srinagar
EKBC Jammu - 2 nos Jammu

KARNATAKA TELECOM CIRCLE

System Location Distt. Hqrs

SFMSS 128 L Bangalore Bangalore
SFMSS 64 L Hubli Hubli
SFMSS 32 L Gulbarga Gulbarga
SFT 141 Bangalore Bangalore
(scrapped on 24.11.94)
SFT 162 -do- Bangalore
(scrapped on 17.5.95)

Phonogram

Concentrator Bangalore Bangalore
EKBC Bangalore Bangalore

Bidar Bidar
Bijapur Bijapur
Bagalkot
Jamkhandi
Bellary Hospet Bellary
Belgaum - 2 nos Belgaum
Gokak
Sankeshwar
Chitradurga Chitradurga
Davangere
Chikmagalur Chikmagalur
Mangalore - 2 nos Mangalore
Kundapura
Puttur
Udupi
Dharwad Dharwad
Hubli
Gadag
Ranebennur
Gulbarga Gulbarga
Hassan Hassan
Madikeri Madikeri
Kolar Kolar
Mandya Mandya
Mysore - 2 nos Mysore
Raichur Raichur
Shimoga Shimoga
Tumkur Tumkur
Karwar Karwar

KERALA TELECOM CIRCLE

System Location Distt. Hqrs

SFMSS 128 L Ernakulam Ernakulam
SFMSS 64 L Trivandrum Trivandrum
SFMSS 32 L Calicut Calicut

Phonogram

Concentrator Cochin Ernakulam
Multilingual
Concentrator Trivandrum Trivandrum

EKBC Quilon Quilon
Pathanamthitta Pathanamthitta
Thiruvalla -do-
Kottayam Kottayam
Alleppey Alleppey

Cochin Ernakulam
Muvattupuzha -do-
Trichur Trichur
Kunnankulam Kunnankulam
Calicut Calicut
Palghat Palghat
Tellicherry Cannanore
Cannanore -do-
Muvattupuzha Ernakulam
Kunnankulam Trichur
Iringalakuda -do-

M.P.TELECOM CIRCLE:

System Location Distt.Hqrs

SFMSS 64 L Bhopal Bhopal
SFMSS 32 L Raipur Raipur
SFMSS 32 L Indore Indore
SFMSS 32 L Jabalpur Jabalpur
SFMSS 32 L TTC, Jabalpur Jabalpur

EKBC Bhopal Bhopal
Jabalpur Jabalpur
Chindwara Chindwara
Hoshangabad Hoshangabad

Any other system:

BITMSS Indore Indore

MAHARASHTRA TELECOM CIRCLE

System Location Distt. Hqrs

SFMSS 2 X 128 L Mumbai Mumbai
SFMSS 64 L Pune Pune
SFMSS 64 L Nagpur Nagpur
SFMSS 32 L Sholapur Sholapur
SFMSS 32 L Kolhapur Kolhapur
SFMSS 32 L Aurangabad Aurangabad
SFMSS 32 L Panaji Panaji
SFMSS 141 Mumbai - 3 nos Mumbai (kept idle)

FTC Mumbai-2 nos Mumbai
Nagpur Nagpur
Nasik Nasik
Pune Pune
Panaji Panaji

Phonogram Mumbai Mumbai
concentrator Mumbai - 2nos Mumbai
Pune Pune
Nagpur Nagpur

EKBC Ahmednagar Ahmednagar
Akola Akola
Amravati Amravati
Aurangabad -2 nos Aurangabad
Barsi Solapur
Bhandara Bhandara

EKBC (contd) Bhusawal Jalgaon
 Buldhana Buldhana at
 Khamgakon
 Chandrapur Chandrapur
 Dhule Dhule

Gondia Bhandara
 Jalgaon Jalgaon
 Jalna Jalna
 Karad Satara
 Kolhapur Kolhapur
 Latur Latur
 Margaon Panaji
 Mahad Raigad at Mumbai
 Mumbai - 3 nos Mumbai
 Mumbai Mumbai
 Nagpur- 3 nos Nagpur
 Nanded Nanded
 Nasik Nasik
 Nasik Road Nasik
 Pandharpur Solapur
 Parbhani Parbhani
 Pune - 3 nos Pune
 Ratnagiri - 2 nos Ratnagiri
 Sangli Sangli
 Satara Satara
 Sawantwadi Sindhudurg
 Solapur - 2nos Solapur
 Wardha Wardha
 Yeotmal Yeotmal
 Ahmednagar Ahmednagar
 Akola Akola
 Nasik Nasik
 Pune Pune
 Mumbai Mumbai

N.E. TELECOM CIRCLE

System Location Distt.Hqrs.

SFMSS 32 L Shillong Shillong
 SFT 141 Shillong Shillong
 EKBC Itanagar Itanagar
 Aizawal Aizawal
 Agartala Agartala

NTR TELECOM CIRCLE

System Location Distt. Hqrs

SFMSS 128 L New Delhi New Delhi
 FTC New Delhi New Delhi
 Phonogram
 Concentrator N.Delhi New Delhi
 EKBC -do- 2 nos -do-

Bi-lingual
 Concentrator -do- 2 nos -do-

ORISSA TELECOM CIRCLE

System Location Distt.Hqrs

SFMSS 32 L Cuttack Cuttack
SFMSS 32 L Bhubaneswar Bhubaneswar
SFT 141 Cuttack cuttack (not working)

SFT 162 Cuttack Cuttack
Sambalpur Sambalpur

EKBC Cuttack Cuttack (not working)

PUNJAB TELECOM CIRCLE

System Location Distt.Hqrs

SFMSS 64 L Jallundhar Jallundhar
SFMSS 32 L Chandigarh Chandigarh
FTC Jallundhar Jallundhar

EKBC Bhatinda Bhatinda
Hoshiarpur Hoshiarpur
Ludhiana Ludhiana
Chandigarh Chandigarh
Chandigarh Chandigarh
Jallandhar - 2 nos Jallandhar
Amritsar - 2 nos Amritsar
Ferozpur - 2 nos Ferozpur
Patiala Patiala
Pathankot Pathankot
Moga Moga

RAJASTHAN TELECOM CIRCLE

System Location Distt. Hqrs

SFMSS 64 L Jaipur Jaipur
SFMSS 32 L Jodhpur Jodhpur
FTC Jaipur Jaipur
Jodhpur Jodhpur

EKBC Jaipur - 3 nos Jaipur
Jaipur Jaipur
Jhunjunu Jhunjunu
Sikar Sikar
Sawaimadhapur Sawaimadhapur
Kota - 2 nos Kota
Bharatpur Bharatpur
Alwar Alwar
Churu Churu
Sujangarh Churu
Nagaur Nagaur
Makrana Nagaur
Sriganganagar Sriganganagar
Hanumangarh Hanumangarh
Bikaner - 2 nos Bikaner
Jodhpur - 3 nos Jodhpur
Jalore Jalore
Sirohi Sirohi
Pali Pali
Sumerpur Pali
Ajmer - 2 nos Ajmer
Beawar Ajmer

Udaipur - 2 nos Udaipur
Bhilwara Bhilwara

TAMILNADU TELECOM CIRCLE

System Location Distt.Hqrs

SFMSS 128 L Chennai Chennai
SFMSS 64 L Coimbatore Coimbatore
SFMSS 64 L Madurai Madurai
SFMSS 64 L Trichi Trichi
SFMSS 32 L Trichi Trichi
SFMSS 32 L Salem Salem
SFMSS 32 L Tirunelveli Tirunelveli
SFMSS 32 L Vellore Vellore
SFT 141 Chennai - 2 nos Chennai
(scrapping of 2 systems approved)

System Location Distt.Hqrs

SFT 141 (contd) Coimbatore Coimbatore
(scrapping in process)

Madurai Madurai
(scrapping in process)

Trichy Trichy
(scrapping in process)

SFT 162 Chennai - 2 nos Chennai
(one used as standby)

FTC Thanjavur Thanjavur
Chennai Chennai
Chennai Chennai
Trichi Trichi (used as
Madurai Madurai phonogram
Concen.)

Phonogram Chennai Chennai
Concentrator Chennai Chennai
Mambalam
Chennai Chennai
Ethiraj Salai
Multilingual
Concentrator Chennai Chennai

EKBC Trichy - 2 nos Trichy
Chennai Chennai
Ethiraj Salai
Pondicherry Pondicherry
Villupuram Villupouram
Karur Karur
Rajapalayam Sivakasi
Vellore - 2 nos Vellore
Tiruvannamalai Tiruvannamalai
Coimbatore
-do-
Madurai - 3 nos Madurai
Salem 3 nos. Salem
Erode Erode

Karaikudi Sivagangai
 Virudhunagar Sivakasi
 Ramanathapuram Ramanathapuram
 Pudukottai Pudukkotai
 Thanjavur - 2 Thanjavur
 Kumbakonam Thanjavur
 Tirunelveli- 5 nos Tirunelveli
 Nagercoil - 2 nos Nagercoil
 Tuticorin - 2 nos Tuticorin
 Dharmapuri Dharmapuri
 Chennai - 4 nos Chennai
 Chennai Chennai
 Paramakudi Sivagangai
 Sivakasi Sivakasi
 Tenkasi Tirunelveli
 Ambasamudcram Tirunelveli
 Tiruchendur Tuticorin
 Kovilpatti Tuticorin
 Sivanganga Sivanganga
 Dindigul Dindigul
 Cuddalore cuddalore
 Pattukottai Thanjavur
 Nagapattinam Nagapattinam
 Theni Theni
 Chidambaram Cuddalore
 Kuzhithurai Nagercoil
 Aruppukottai Sivakasi
 Namakkal Namakkal
 Krishnagiri Dharmapuri
 Tiruvarur Tiruvarur

U.P. (E) TELECOM CIRCLE

System Location Distt.Hqrs

SFMSS 128 L Lucknow Lucknow
 SFMSS 32 L Kanpur Kanpur
 SFMSS 32 L Varanasi Varanasi
 FTC Gorakhpur Gorakhpur
 Kanpur Kanpur
 Sultanpur Sultanpur

Multilingual Lucknow - 2 nos Lucknow
 Concentrator

EKBC Lucknow Lucknow
 Varanasi Varanasi
 Kanpur Kanpur
 Allahabad Allahabad
 Gorakhpur Gorakhpur
 Faizabad Faizabad
 Sultanpur Sultanpur
 Azamgarh Azamgarh
 Deoria Deoria
 Balllia Balllia
 Pratapgarh Pratapgarh
 Jaunpur Jaunpur
 Banda Banda
 Jhansi Jhansi

U.P. (WEST) TELECOM CIRCLE:

System Location Distt.Hqrs.

SFMSS 32 L Dehradun Dehradun
SFMSS 32 L Agra Agra
SFMSS 32 L Bareilly Bareilly
FTC Meerut Meerut
Moradabad Moradabad
Bareilly Bareilly

EKBC Bareilly Bareilly
Dehradun Dehradun
Ghaziabad Ghaziabad
Haldwani Tel Distt.
N.T.Hq. at HLW

Moradabad Moradabad
Meerut Meerut

EKBC (contd) Mathura Mathura
Saharanpur Saharanpur
Srinagar Pauri Garhwal
Aligarh Aligarh

W.B. TELECOM CIRCLE:

System Location Distt. Hqrs

SFMSS 128 L Calcutta Calcutta
SFT 162 Siliguri Darjeeling

Durgapur Burdwan

EKBC Kharagpur Midnapur
Midnapur -do-
Tamluk -do-
Bankura Bankura
Raniganj Burdwan-
Burdwan -do-
Purulia Purulia
Asansol Burdwan
Coochbehar Jalpaiguri
Calcutta - 2 nos Calcutta
CA - Alipore -do-
CA - Rashbehari -do-
Ave
CA - Nagerbazar -do-
Howrah Howrah
Barasat Barasat
Bandel Chinchura
Srirampur -do-
Bolpur Suri
Berhampur Berhampur
Krishnagar Krishnagar
Raiganj Raiganj
Balurghat HQ - Balurghat
Jalpaiguri Jalpaiguri
Gangtok Gangtok
Siliguri Darjeeling
Malda Malda
Calcutta Calcutta
Darjeeling Darjeeling