

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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TELECOM DISTRICTS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of telecom Districts created in various States so far, State-wise;
- (b) the details of States where these Telecom Districts are proposed to be created; and
- (c) the action taken in this regard so far?

Answer

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

- (a) Information is given in the Annexure.
- (b) No proposal is under consideration.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

ANNEXURE

NUMBER OF TELECOM DISTRICTS STATE-WISE

Sl. No.	STATE	NO. OF TELECOM. DISTRICTS.
1.	Andaman & Nicobar (UT)	1
2.	Andhra Pradesh	22
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
4.	Assam	7
5.	Bihar	18
6.	Chhattisgarh	6
7.	Delhi	1
8.	Goa	1
9.	Gujarat	18
10.	Haryana	9
11.	Himachal Pradesh	6
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	5
13.	Jharkhand	6
14.	Karnataka	19
15.	Kerala	12
16.	Madhya Pradesh	34
17.	Maharashtra	30
18.	Manipur	1
19.	Meghalaya	1
20.	Mizoram	1
21.	Nagaland	1

22.	Orissa	12
23.	Pondichery	1
24.	Punjab	11
25.	Rajasthan	24
26.	Sikkim	1
27.	Tamil Nadu	18
28.	Tripura	1
29.	Uttaranchal	6
30.	Uttar Pradesh	48
31.	West Bengal	14

TOTAL

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