

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7601
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2000
TELECOM FACILITIES
GIRJA VYAS

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Gram Panchayats in Rajasthan connected with telephone connections alongwith the Fax and STD/ISD facilities as on March 31, 2000, district-wise ; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to provide said facilities in all the Gram Panchayats of the State?

Answer

Minister of State for Communications

(Shri Tapan Sikdar)

(a) 7922 Gram Panchayats out of total 9181 Gram Panchayats in Rajasthan are provided with the infrastructure for STD provisioning. District-wise details are given in enclosed annexure. As there is no licence fee for Fax facility, subscribers/PCOs use Fax machines as per their requirement.

(b) The Government proposes to provide telecom facilities in every village of the state including Gram Panchayats by March 2002 with the joint efforts of Private Fixed Service Providers.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART(a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7601 FOR 15.5,2000 REGARD TELECOM FACILITIES.

ANNEXURE

District-wise details of Gram Panchayats having infrastructure for STD provisioning

S.No. Name of Revenue

District Total Gram Panchayats Gram Panchayats having infrastructure
for STD provisioning

1	Ajmer	276	266
2	Alwar	477	477
3	Banswara	325	282
4	Baran	215	182
5	Barmer	380	350
6	Bhartpur	372	341
7	Bhilwara	378	276
8	Bikaner	191	153
9	Bundi	181	134
10	Chittorgarh	391	363
11	Churu	279	245
12	Dausa	174	77
13	Dholpur	153	153
14	Dungarpur	236	209
15	Hanumangarh	246	240
16	Jaipur	537	431
17	Jaisalmer	126	60
18	Jalore	264	242
19	Jhalawar	251	245
20	Jhunjhunu	290	290
21	Jodhpur	338	147
22	Karauli	224	196
23	Kota	161	149
24	Nagaur	461	411
25	Pali	321	291
26	Rajsamand	205	175
27	Sawai Madhopur	199	190
28	Sikar	328	303
29	Sirohi	148	136
30	Sri Ganganagar	326	319
31	Tonk	230	179
32	Udaipur	498	410

Total 9181 7922