

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6405  
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2003  
TELEPHONES EXCHANGES/TELEPHONES OUT OF ORDER  
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY;LAXMAN GILUWA

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether most of the telephone exchanges and telephones in the rural areas have been out of order for more than six months;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of such villages along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of loss incurred as a result thereof;
- (d) whether several officers have been found guilty in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (f) the action taken/being taken by the Government against these guilty officers?

**Answer**

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

- (a)to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.