

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1718
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2000
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of telephone exchanges functioning at present in Rajasthan particularly in Jodhpur district, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to set up some new telephone exchanges in the State during 2000-2001 and in the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the estimated funds allocated for the purpose during the said period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) At present 1856 telephone exchanges are working in Rajasthan out of which 80 telephone exchanges are working in Jodhpur district. The district-wise details are given in Annexure.
- (b) Yes Sir.
- (c) It is proposed to set up 100 telephone exchanges during 2000-2001 and 100 more in 2001-2002 .
- (d) Demand for Grants for the year 2000-2001 in respect of Department of Telecom Services has not been approved by the Parliament yet. The allocation of funds State-wise will be done only after the approval of Demand for Grants of the DoTS by the Parliament.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1718 FOR 6th MARCH, REGARDING TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN RAJASTHAN.

ANNEXURE

District-wise number of telephone exchanges functioning in Rajasthan (as on 31.1.2000)

Sl.No. Name of District No. of exchanges

1. Ajmer	80
2. Alwar	99
3. Bharatpur	45
4. Dholpur	13
5. Barmer	58
6. Jaisalmer	20
7 Bhilwara	65
8. Bikaner	57
9. Bundi	36
10. Kota	41

11. Chittorgarh	54
12. Churu	71
13. Jaipur	146
14. Dausa	40
15. Jhalawar	32
16. Jodhpur	80
17. Nagaur	89
18. Sirohi	57
19. Jalore	46
20. Pali	124
21. Swaimadhopur	31
22. Karoli	24
23. Sikar	81
24. Sriganganagar	94
25. Hanumangarh	50
26. Tonk	43
27. Udaipur	78
28. Banswara	33
29. Dungarpur	32
30. Rajsamand	48
31. Jhunjhunu	68
32. Baran	21