

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

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DISTRICT TELECOM OFFICES
M.H. AMBAREESH

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

- (a) whether a number of requests have been received by the Central Government from States and particularly from Karnataka for establishment of District Telecom Offices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government on these requests of the State Governments?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

- (a) & (b) Only one case of sanction of Telecom District manager post for Jalore district Headquarters has been received from State Government of Rajasthan.
- (c) Since Jalore revenue District is part of Sirohi secondary switching area (SSA), establishment of separate District Telecom office at Jalore is not permissible under the SSA scheme.