

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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EXPANSION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to expand telephone exchanges and provide modern communication facility in Gujarat during the Tenth Plan period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, District-wise; and
- (c) the funds allocated by the Government for the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SRI ~~SRIMATI~~ MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Circlewise / Districtwise targets of expanding the exchanges are planned at the beginning of each financial year based on the waiting list and resources available. The details of Digital Electronic Exchanges with modern communication facility planned for expansion during 2002-03 in Gujarat are given in the Annexure. The expansion is subject to availability of resources.

(c) Rs. 875.45 Crores has been allocated for development of Telecommunication in Budget Estimate 2002-03 for Gujarat circle.

ANNEXURE

District-wise details of Expansion of Telephone Exchanges Planned in Gujarat during 2002-2003

Sl. No.	Name of District	Capacity
1.	Ahmedabad	34600
2.	Gandhinagar	7400
3.	Amreli	13064
4.	Bharuch	8500
5.	Narmada	2500
6.	Bhavnagar	4472
7.	Bhuj	12880
8.	Godhra	9440
9.	Dahod	2000
10.	Sabarkantha	3744
11.	Jamnagar	10804
12.	Junagadh	6964
13.	Porbandar	500
14.	Kheda	3476
15.	Anand	12500
16.	Mehsana	10944
17.	Patan	4500
18.	Banaskantha	9792

19.	Rajkot	14088
20.	Surat	65160
21.	Surendranagar	7000
22.	Vadodara	26000
23.	Valsad	24464

Total 294792