

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

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TELEPHONE FACILITY IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages having telephone facility in Orissa as on date, district-wise; and
(b) the number of villages where the said facility is likely to be provided during 2003-04, location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI , PRADHAN)

(a) As on 31.3.2003, telephone facility has been provided in 40435 villages in Orissa. District-wise details are given in the Annexure-I

(b) BSNL has planned to provide 5217 satellite based Village Public Telephones (VPTs) in remote and far flung villages of Orissa during 2003-04 subject to availability of resources and funds from the Government. District-wise number of villages to be covered are given in the Annexure- II.

ANNEXURE-I

DISTRICT-WISE VILLAGES WITH TELEPHONE FACILITY

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Number of village having telephone facility
1.	ANGUL	1446
2.	BALASORE	2499
3	BARAGARH	1191
4	BHADRAK	1170
5	BHOLANGIR	1667
6	BOUDH	755
7	CUTTACK	1792
8	DEOGARH	505
9	DHENKANAL	1052
10	GAJAPATI	500
11	GANJAM	2884
12	JAGATSINGHPUR	1333
13	JAJPUR	1606
14	JHARSUGUDA	346
15	KALAHANDI	1734
16	KANDHAMAL	1077
17	KENDRAPARA	1373
18	KEONJHAR	1863
19	KHURDA	1325
20	KORAPUT	1594
21	MALKANGIRI	501
22	MAYURBHANJ	3450
23	NAYAGARH	1113
24	NAYAPARA	637
25	NOWRANGPUR	793
26	PURI	1585
27	RAYAGADA	1332
28	SAMBALPUR	1208
29	SONEPUR	729
30	SUNDERGARH	1375

TOTAL

40435

ANNEXURE-II

District -wise Villages planned to be covered on Satellite Based VPTs

Sl. No.	District	Number of Villages
1.	ANGUL	80
2	BALASORE	4
3	BARGARH	5
4	BOLANGIR	94
5	BOUDH	285
6	CUTTACK	13
7	DEOGARH	96
8	DHENKANAL	20
9	GAJAPATI	554
10	JANJAM	34
11	JAJPUR	16
12	JHARSUGUDA	14
13	KALAHANDI	198
14	KANDHAMAL	1115
15	KEONJHAR	104
16.	KHURDA	2
17	KORAPUT	433
18	MALKANGIRI	189
19	MAYURBHANJ	95
20	NABARANGPUR	85
21	NAYAGARH	416
22	NUAPADA	2
23	RAYGADA	1000
24	SAMBALPUR	20
25	SONEPUR	30
26	SUNDERGARH	313
TOTAL		5217