

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2951
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2003
TELEPHONE CONNECTION IN PURULIA REGION
BIR SING MAHATO

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

- (a) whether telephone facility has not been provided in several block under Purulia Region of West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the number of villages in this area not connected by telephone so far, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government have received any complaints regarding negligence on the part of any official in this regard;
- (d) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government against the official found guilty?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir, telephone facility has been provided in all the blocks in Purulia Region of West Bengal.
- (b) All villages in this area have already been provided with telephone facility.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) & (e): Do not arise in view of (c) above.