

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN RENTAL BUILDING  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether most of Telephone Exchanges in Gonda district are functioning in rented private buildings are not suitable for extension and modernisation in future;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government propose to construct the exchange buildings and staff quarters in the said district;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor? \*\*\*\*\*

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) No, Sir. Care is taken to hire suitable rented buildings for installation of electronic exchanges and also for expansion up to 1.4 K capacity as per growth of network lines.
- (b) As above in (a).
- (c) Department has made plan to procure the land and construct departmental buildings for all exchanges. Exchange buildings are under construction at Utraula, Arya Nagar & Tarab Ganj & Staff quarters are under construction at Gonda & Balrampur.
- (d) As above in (c).
- (e) Non availability of suitable land and delay in transfer of land to the department by the local authorities are main reasons.