

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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EXPANSION/MODERNISATION OF TELECOM IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken for expansion/modernisation of the telecommunication network in Jharkhand during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the funds earmarked and spent so far on the above work?

Answer

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

(a) The targets for the circles are fixed on yearly basis and the details of expansion/modernisation of the telecommunication network in Jharkhand during the year 2002- 03 and 2003-04 are given in the annexure. The plan for the year 2004-05 is under finalisation.

(b) The funds earmarked and spent so far on expansion/modernisation works are as under:-

Year Spent	Funds Earmarked (Crores)	Amount (Crores)
2002-03	242.37	265.88
2003-04	130.43	42.85#

Provisional upto January, 2004

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF EXPANSION/MODERNISATION OF THE TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK IN JHARKHAND CIRCLE TENTH PLAN PERIOD

SL.NO.	NAME OF ITEMS	ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEARS	
		2002 - 2003	2003- 2004#

1.	Switching Capacity (Lines)		
	Wired Line	99708	26128
	Wireless in Local Loop (WLL)	31000	21500
	Cellular Mobile Telecom Service (CMTS)	21000	49850
	Total Switching Capacity	151708	97478
2	Direct Exchange Lines (DELS)		
	Wired Line	42649	12793
	Wireless in Local Loop (WLL)	16115	6201
	Cellular Mobile Telecom Service (CMTS)	31233	62175

Total DELs	89997	81169
3 Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) Route Km.	895	75
4 Trunk Automatic Exchanges Capacity (TAX) Circuits	17,300	3000
5 Small Exchanges Opened (Nos.) opened	16	2
6 Large Exchanges/RSU opened (Nos.)	13	5
7 Village Public Telephones (VPTs) on WLL (Nos.)	7729	102
8 Village Public Telephones (VPTs) on MARR (Nos.)	403	1430

Achievements are upto December, 2003.