

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN U.P
RAGHURAJ SINGH SHAKYA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new telephone connections provided in Uttar Pradesh under the recently sponsored new scheme;
- (b) the number of models of new telephone equipments supplied to these new connections;
- (c) whether a large number of new telephone connections are not working due to defects in the new telephone instruments
- (d) if so, the manner in which complaints of defective equipments are being proposed to be deal with; and
- (e) the number of members elected for the T.A.C., Etawah for 2000-2002

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) Sir, under the new scheme 1,45,979 new telephone connections have been provided in Uttar Pradesh.
- (b) Nine models of telephones viz. M/s. BPL, ITI, Web Co, Exicom, Betel, Semicom, Bharti Telecom, HFCL, Goa Tele Systems Ltd have been provided.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above. However, defective telephone instruments are being repaired/ replaced with good instruments.
- (e) There are 43 members of TAC in Etawah for tenure upto 30.04.2001.