

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2233
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WLL TELEPHONE FACILITY IN A.P.
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH;PON RADHAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to provide Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) technology based telephones in rural areas of Andhra Pradesh particularly in Machilipatnam and Krishna Districts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated for this purpose; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (d): There is a proposal to provide Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) system to provide telephones in rural areas in the current financial year. For this purpose, 30,000 lines of WLL system have already been allotted to the Circles in the current year. More such allotment will be made during the year 2001-2002. No WLL system has been planned in Machilipatnam during the current year. However, WLL systems have been planned at Nuzvud, Tiruvuru and Nandigama in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh. Funds have been allocated for this purpose.