

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2256
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000
TELECOM FACILITIES IN ORISSA
HEMA GAMANG

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently reviewed performance of projects, schemes undertaken for expansion/upgradation and strengthening of telecommunication and postal network in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years district-wise along with the financial and physical targets set and achieved made year-wise; and (

(c) the details of action plan proposed for 2000-2001 and Ninth Five Year Plan in term of expansion, upgradation and strengthening of postal and telecommunications, in the State particularly in tribal areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of financial and physical targets and achievements made during the last three years, district-wise in Orissa relating to Department of Telecom are given as per Annexure-I.

District-wise details of the Departmental Sub Post Offices and Branch Post Offices opened during the last three years in Orissa are given in Annexure-II.

(c) Details of Action Plan proposal for 2000-2001 and Ninth Five Year Plan for Orissa is given below:-

For Department of Telecom

Item	Plan for the year 2000-2001	Plan for Ninth Five Year (1997-2002)
	Circle Tribal Area	Circle Tribal Area
Net Switching Capacity	116000 17000	440828 97338
Direct Exchange Lines	100000 12000	352138 70982
VPTs	14000 120	29239 13424
Reliable Media	95 34	To all exchanges by March 2002 -

For Department of Post

A target of opening of 2 new sub post offices, 10 new Branch Post Offices and 60 new Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras has been fixed for Orissa for the year 2000-2001. Out of this target, 2 Branch Post Offices and 5 Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras have been allotted to be opened in Tribal Areas of the State.

Targets set for expansion of Postal Network and Achievement made, particularly in Tribal Areas during the first three years of Ninth Five Year Plan.

Targets of Opening of Achievement made by opening of

Plan year	Sos	Bos	PSSKS	DSOs	BOs	PSSKs
1997-98	-	12	-	-	12	-
1998-99	-	4	5	-	4	5
1999-00	1	2	16	1	2	13

Annexure I

Statement in respect of part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2256 for 7-8-2000 regarding telecom facilities in Orissa

For Department of Telecom

YEAR 1997-98

Amount in (crores)

Telecom District Net Switching Direct Excha- Village Public Financial
Capacity nge Lines Telephones Achievement

Target Achs. Target Achs. Target Achs.

Balasore	3236	4352	1750	3874	302	303	13.41
Bariapada	583	1560	942	1855	242	242	7.73
Berhampur	4222	5680	4227	9259	249	249	14.63
Bhawanipatna	Dist	Not	Opened	-			
Bhubaneswar	11879	9994	8077	15902	206	206	22.72
Bolangir	2885	2784	1831	2987	124	124	5.61
Cuttack	4987	7624	6182	11522	302	302	20.96
Dhenkanal	6930	5452	4685	5469	300	300	15.36
Koraput	2005	1776	2315	3297	323	324	6.45
Rourkela	2849	4896	1858	6165	52	52	7.67
Sambalpur	4644	6236	3123	6828	300	300	10.85

YEAR 1998-99

Amount in (crores)

Telecom District Net Switching Direct Excha- Village Public Financial
Capacity nge Lines Telephones Achievement

Target Achs. Target Achs. Target Achs.

Balasore	6316	8048	4276	5527	200	228	6.95
Bariapada	2792	2608	2130	1738	220	198	5.17
Berhampur	9106	11104	5701	5927	460	366	18.48
Bhawanipatna	2208	916	1211	910	220	217	3.51
Bhubaneswar	20000	19952	13539	17141	200	184	26.85
Bolangir	2148	1312	1425	1610	80	72	1.95
Cuttack	9150	7964	9976	11310	270	210	29.56
Dhenkanal	8732	9460	6057	6744	200	209	10.72
Koraput	6764	8200	4276	4703	330	302	6.3
Rourkela	8528	11592	5700	5900	80	83	9.14
Sambalpur	6556	8060	5701	6785	140	173	12.74

YEAR 1999-2000

Amount in (crores)

Telecom District Net Switching Direct Excha- Village Public Financial
Capacity nge Lines Telephones Achievement

Target Achs. Target Achs. Target Achs.

Balasore	8000	10628	5600	8526	140	203	14.46
Bariapada	4000	2980	3000	2668	500	142	4.96
Berhampur	11000	10284	9000	8097	570	401	15.26
Bhawanipatna	4000	7072	2500	4405	100	209	7.05
Bhubaneswar	20000	30160	18000	16980	150	163	44.95
Bolangir	6000	6056	3400	3459	90	142	5.82
Cuttack	22000	23864	18000	13093	200	230	44.32
Dhenkanal	16000	16496	9000	9219	250	110	15.11

Koraput 7000 7028 4500 6226 700 238 16.26
Rourkela 9000 9512 7000 8735 150 90 11.32
Sambalpur 9000 9160 7000 7628 150 174 16.77

Annexure II

Statement in respect of part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2256 for 7-8-2000 regarding telecom facilities in Orissa

For Department of Post

SNo	Name of District	Post offices sanctioned & Opened as per target																			
		1997-98				1998-99				1999-2000											
		EDBOs		DSOs		EDBOs		DSOs		EDBOs		DSOs									
R	T	H	U	R	T	H	U	R	T	H	U	R	T	H	U	R					
1.	Angul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2.	Balasore	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3.	Bargarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Boudh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Bhadrak	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6.	Bolangir	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
7.	Cuttack	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
8.	Deogarh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
9.	Dhenkanal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
10.	Gajapati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.	Ganjam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Jagatsinghpur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.	Jajpur	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
14.	Jharsuguda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Kalahandi	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
16.	Kendrapara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17.	Kumjhar	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.	Khurda	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19.	Koraput	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Malkangiri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.	Mayurbhanj	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
22.	Nowrangpur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23.	Nayagarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
24.	Nuapara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.	Phulbani	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
26.	Puri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
27.	Rayagada	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.	Sambalpur	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.	Sonepur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.	Sundergarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total		9	12	-	3	-	-	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	2	-