

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLATION OF OUTDATED TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether a number of old and outdated telephone instruments are installed in every state and also in the metropolitan cities;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have any proposal to replace these old and outdated telephone instruments;
- (c) if so, the time by which all the old and outdated instruments likely to be replaced by the new ones; and
- (d) the steps taken in the matter? \*\*\*\*\*

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) to d) For providing new telephone connections mostly new telephone instruments with push button dial are provided. However, where ever the old type of telephone instrument with rotary dial are existing , these are being replaced with the new push button type of telephone instruments under mission better communication scheme. All such old type of telephone instruments are proposed to be replaced by the end of 9th five year plan period.