

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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DIRECT TELEPHONE LINES
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of direct telephone lines treated as service lines working for officials and in the offices of the department;
- (b) the details of percentage it constitutes to the total number of direct telephone exchange lines in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the total metered units for these service lines for the last three years and the proportion do they constitute to the total metered units?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a to c) Sir, the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.