

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN GULBARGA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many rural telephone exchanges in Gulbarga district (Karnataka) are not functioning properly because of very old equipments being in use;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to upgrade and modernize the said exchanges in the district;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) All the rural telephone exchanges in Gulberga district are state of art electronic exchanges and are working satisfactorily.
- (b) to (e). Does not arise in view of (a) above.