

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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COMMISSIONING OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of telecom sub-division existing in the Bongaigaon Telephone District of Assam Circuit(T) including the names with the locations of their respective headquarters;
- (b) the number of WLL and VPT phone connections issued in these Sub-divisions from 1.5.2001 to 31.3.2005, sub-division-wise both for WLL and VPT, category-wise;
- (c) the number of applications for the above categories of phone connections pending till 31.3.2005; and
- (d) the number of telephone exchanges commissioned during the period mentioned in part
- (b) to facilitate land line connections alongwith the number of telephone exchanges proposed to be set up during the current year, location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b): The details are furnished below:

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Sl. No.	Name of the Sub-Division	Sub-divisional HQ	Telephone connections provided on WLL from 01-05-2001 to 31-03-2005	VPT provided on WLL from 01-05-2001 to 31-03-2005
1.	Bongaigaon	Bongaigaon	253	421
2.	Dhubri	Dhubri	215	856
3.	Goalpara	Goalpara	474	339
4.	Nalbari	Nalbari	187	416
5.	Barpeta Road	Barpeta Road	733	802
6.	Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar	124	241

(c) No application was pending for above 2 categories of phone connections till 31-03-2005.

(d) A total of 29 telephone exchanges have been commissioned during the above period. Two new rural telephone exchanges are planned to be commissioned at Golpara and Gobradal in Nalbari Revenue District within the jurisdiction of Bongaigaon Telecom District during the year 2005-06.
