

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

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

- (a) whether the existing capacity of telephone exchanges in Sikkim has been expanded during 2003-2004;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, exchange-wise and
- (c) the total expenditure incurred thereon during the said period?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Exchange-wise details are given below

Sl.No. Name of Exchange Capacity expanded (in lines)

- 1. Balutar 696
- 2. Mamring 152

- (c) The total expenditure incurred during the said period is Rs. 1.0 Crore (approximate).