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ELECTRONIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the latest technology based telephone exchanges set up in Karnataka, location-wise during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more such telephone exchanges during the year 2005-06;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (d) the number of telephone exchanges in Karnataka which has not been converted into electronic telephone exchanges so far, location-wise;
- (e) the number of applications pending with the Government for allotment of STD/ISD/PCO booths under the Physically Handicapped Category in the State of Karnataka, location-wise and the date from which such applications are pending; and
- (f) the time by which these pending cases are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

- (a) Sir, the number and details of new Telephone exchanges set up by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (BSNL) during the last three years are given in the Annexure.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. BSNL has planned to commission such telephone exchange at Tamaka in Kolar district during 2005-06.
- (d) All the exchanges working in Karnataka are electronic exchanges.
- (e) & (f) 14 applications are pending in Bangalore district for allotment under physically handicapped quota of STD/ISD/PCO and they are pending from 11.7.2005 onwards. The target for clearing these cases is 31.3.2006. There is no pendency of applications for STD/ISD PCOs under physically handicapped category in any other district of Karnataka.

**ANNEXURE
DETAILS OF NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGES SET UP IN KARNATAKA DURING LAST THREE YEARS.**

YEAR	District	No. of	Location
2002-03		66	
1	Karwar	11	Mudalgera, Hiriyaal, Hunshettikoppa, Balur, Nanikatta, Kelaginasasi, Yana, Devenahalli, Kadgod, Kanchikai, Ramabylu
2	Mangalore	7	Kokrady, Savanal, Koyyur, Mogru, Kadya Konaje, Ichilampady, Muchur
3	Gulbarga	10	Garampally, Chinchansur, Kamalnagar, Gulbarga, Handarki, Kolakunda, Motakapallu, Ankalga, Pethammapur, Madhwar

4	Chikmagalur	7	Kanive, Hanthuvani, Halehalli, Kattinamane, Bukdibyle, Nommalapura, Masige
5	Tumkur	1	Dombaranahalli
6	Belgaum	4	Kabbur, Basapur, Halga, Vadagon
7	Bellary	1	Bandri
8	Bidar	2	Changler, Kheniranjol
9	Shimoga	4	Gubbiga, Shakunavalli, Udri, Kadasur,
10	Bangalore	5	M. Kenchanahalli, Holagondanalli, Bagur, Ragihalli, Horalagallu
11	Mysore	3	Haradanahalu, Dadadahalli, Madapura
12	Chamrajnagar	2	Somanahalli, Talamari
13	Raichur	2	Yeggasanahalli, Telemari
14	Koppal	1	Sanapur
15	Bijapur	1	Jambgi
16	Bagalkot	1	Anwal
17	Kolar	1	Pulugurukote
18	Davangere	2	Toranaghatta, Medikere
19	Haveri	1	Hangal

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1	Belgaum	1	Handigund
2	Chikmagalur	1	Jagara
3	Shimoga	1	Sidur

4	Mangalore	1	Patrame
5	Belgaum	1	Auradi

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1	Udupi	1	Kerady
2	Chikmaglur	1	Kadavanthi