

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

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

- (a) whether the number of telephone exchanges in Palamu, Gadhwa, Latehar, Lohardaga and Gumla Districts in Jharkhand are working in rented private houses;
- (b) if so, whether the Government purposes to construct buildings for said exchanges in these Districts and residential accommodation for the staff;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Yes, Sir. Whenever departmental land will become available, buildings will be planned and constructed.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.
- (d) No land is available at these places. Efforts are being made to acquire land. Telephone exchange Buildings and/or staff quarters shall be planned and constructed whenever departmental land becomes available.