

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

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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN TELENGANA REGION IN ANDHRA PRADESH .

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

- (a) the number of WLL telephones sanctioned in the rural areas of Telengan Region in Andhra Pradesh so far;
- (b) the target fixed during the current financial year;
- (c) whether Government has any plans to set up a WLL based telephone exchange in the rural areas in view of large number of WLL telephone customers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) The number of WLL telephones sanctioned in the rural areas of Telegana is 49071.
- (b) The target for WLL in Telegana Region of Andhra Pradesh during the current financial year is 55900 lines.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) 144750 lines of WLL equipment are planned to be deployed in Andhra Pradesh Circle during 2004-05 out of which 45750 lines are planned for commissioning in Telegana Region.