

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

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

- (a) the number of telephone exchanges in Orissa;
- (b) the number of telephone exchanges out of them connected with Digital Microwave system and satellites;
- (c) whether all the exchanges in the State have been provided with STD/ISD facilities and internet services;
- (d) if not, the extent to which these services are available in these telephone exchanges; and
- (e) the time by which all the telephone exchanges in Orissa are likely to be provided with the above mentioned facilities?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The number of telephone exchanges in Orissa are 1130.
- (b) Six telephone exchanges are connected with Digital Microwave System and no exchange is connected with Satellites.
- (c) Yes, Sir. All the telephone exchanges in the state are provided with STD/ISD facilities and internet services.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise in view of (c) above.