

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

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FUNCTIONING OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES  
Mithlesh Shri

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

- (a) the number of telephone exchanges functioning in the country, State-wise, Secondary Switching Area (SSA)-wise;
- (b) the number of telephone exchanges out of them which are being functioning in rental premises, State-wise and SSA-wise including Shahjahanpur in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to vacate rented accommodation in the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a)&(b) Madam, the information in respect of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is given in Annexure I & II. Information in respect of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) is given in Annexure III

(c) Vacation of rented building is planned subject to feasibility, viability and availability of funds.