

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TELECOM FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched a special drive to bring the telecom facilities in the country at par with International Standards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of telecom expansion works proposed to be undertaken in the country, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) the funds spent for the purpose during the last three years and earmarked for the current year, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) & (b) BSNL and MTNL have launched a special drive to bring the telecom facilities in the country at par with International Standards. As part of modernizing/augmenting the telecom services, the following steps have been taken by them:

(i) Induction of Internet Protocol (IP) based Next Generation Network (NGN) switches for replacing existing exchanges, which will help in implementing new attractive services for subscribers.

(ii) Provision of landline broadband services through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL)/Very high bit rate (VDSL) technology upto the 24 Mbps speed.

(iii) Launching of Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) service for Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) connections at par with international standard.

(iv) Utilization of Mobile Switching Centre (MSC) Based CDMA2000-1x technology for WLL connection.

(v) Rolling out Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access (WiMAX) Broadband service in Urban & rural areas in the country.

(vi) Deployment of Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) network to provide 2G & 3G services all across the country.

(c) BSNL and MTNL have been expanding its telecom networks to achieve the targets for the year 2010-11. The circle wise details are as under:

Sl.No. Name of circle Targets for the year 2010-11
Wire line Wireless Broadband

1	Andaman & Nicobar	-2377	47,000	6,330
2	Andhra Pradesh	-277471	1,687,000	600,721
3	Assam	-43456	310,000	154,610
4	Bihar	-10256	1,248,000	314,608
5	Chhattisgarh	-10650	490,000	163,344
6	Gujarat	-180878	1,320,000	442,292
7	Haryana	-103312	656,000	227,344
8	Himachal Pradesh	-46907	200,000	98,321
9	Jammu & Kashmir	-23639	253,000	107,100
10	Jharkhand	-245517	1,370,000	527,035
11	Karnataka	-213280	717,000	628,708
12	Kerala	-136134	967,000	353,658
13	Madhya Pradesh	-27040	397,000	153,033
14	Maharashtra	-358122	1,977,000	701,833
15	North East-1	-23534	103,000	58,678
16	North East-2	-3776	128,000	59,689
17	Orissa	-80424	527,000	212,645
18	Punjab	-149238	753,000	263,475

19 Rajasthan	-158114	1,680,000	432,201
20 Tamilnadu	-258895	1,713,000	652,470
21 Uttrakhand	-22000	2,010,000	313,176
22 UP (East)	-11000	740,000	309,367
23 UP (West)	-38095	353,000	103,531
24 West Bengal	-118580	937,000	217,941
25 Kolkatta TD	-136910	622,000	252,279
26 Chennai TD	-20395	295,000	291,058
27 Delhi (MTNL)		400000	
28 Mumbai (MTNL)		300000	

(d) State-wise funds spent by BSNL and MTNL during the last three years and earmarked for the current year are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Sl.No.	STATE	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-2011
		Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure	Earmarked
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	41.62	37.44	21.08	32.77
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	414.61	619.55	894.46	486.42
3	ASSAM	202.71	228.84	166.82	139.25
4	BIHAR	277.56	452.49	310.07	322.64
5	CHHATTISGARH	213.53	220.47	252.39	226.85
6	GUJARAT	241.54	294.39	525.28	405.84
7	HARYANA	182.26	249.34	192.77	168.31
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	113.66	192.98	128.02	101.52
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	146.85	217.38	133.61	94.06
10	JHARKHAND	157.93	185.69	251.70	169.13
11	KARNATAKA	458.77	634.60	788.43	876.79
12	KERALA	514.28	608.03	727.26	520.54
13	MADHYA PRADESH	334.05	539.99	438.67	528.12
14	MAHARASHTRA	576.86	806.20	685.15	963.67
15	NORTH EAST	111.48	209.61	232.11	129.59
16	ORISSA	189.08	302.14	210.84	195.46
17	PUNJAB	274.91	599.21	442.28	235.33
18	RAJASTHAN	361.43	580.88	417.21	215.22
19	TAMILNADU	489.53	850.55	1326.85	660.78
20	UTTAR PRADESH	637.86	926.77	838.82	583.52
21	UTTARAKHAND	111.64	156.29	161.67	87.55
22	WEST BENGAL	580.12	715.80	655.49	435.71
23	DELHI (MTNL)	489.71	450.33	603.30	871.68
24	MUMBAI (MTNL)	442.75	420.79	591.40	409.16