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

- (a) the details and expenses incurred on the construction of telephone exchanges in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of telephone exchanges under construction alongwith the funds allocated for their construction;
- (c) the time by which the above exchanges are likely to start functioning;
- (d) whether some of the telephone exchanges in the country are not functioning properly; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, Statewise including Madhya Pradesh and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA)

- (a) The details of expenses incurred by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) on the construction of telephone exchanges in the country during the last three years, Telecom circle-wise is given in Annexure -1.
- (b) & (c) The details of funds allocated by BSNL for the construction of telephone exchanges in the country is given circle wise at Annexure -2. The details of telephone exchanges under construction alongwith the time by which the above exchanges are likely to start functioning is given circle wise at Annexure -3.
- (d) & (e) The telephone exchanges of BSNL in the country including Madhya Pradesh are, in general, functioning properly and if any fault occurs, the same is duly attended by BSNL.