

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

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NEW TELECOM CIRCLES DISTRICTS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create more telecom districts and General Post Offices (GPOs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) the present status of creation of such districts and GPOs, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Department of Telecommunications has concept to Secondary Switching Areas (SSAs) in place of Telecom District. At present there is no proposal to create more Secondary Switching Areas (SSAs) & GPOs in the Country.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.