

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

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

- (a) the total number of telephone exchanges in the country along with the number of applicants in waitlists, State-wise and telecom district-wise;
- (b) the action taken by the Government to provide telephone connections to waitlisted applicants and the time by which the waitlist is likely to be cleared;
- (c) the details of proposals received for opening of New Telephone Exchanges, State and telecom district-wise;
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the action taken to provide telephone line to unconnected villages?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.