

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
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Laying of Underground Cable  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Gram Panchayats connected through underground telephone cable in Maharashtra State as on date, district-wise;
- (b) the details of the complaints received regarding laying of cable lines and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) In Maharashtra State, 7658 Gram Panchayats are connected by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) through underground telephone cable. District-wise details are given at Annexure.
- (b) No complaint regarding laying of cable lines has been received.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above-
- Annexure  
Details of Gram Panchayats in Maharashtra State (including Goa)

Sr. No Districts No of Gram Panchayats connected through Underground Telephone Cable

1	AHMEDNAGAR	593
2	AKOLA	3
3	AMRAVATI	65
4	AURANGABAD	203
5	BEED	187
6	BHANDARA	125
7	BULDHANA	229
8	CHANDRAPUR	133
9	DHULE	241
10	GADCHIROLI	71
11	GONDIA	202
12	HINGOLI	56
13	JALGAON	419
14	JALNA	177
15	KOLHAPUR	556
16	LATUR	350
17	NAGPUR	48
18	NANDED	327
19	NANDURBAR	81
20	NASHIK	377
21	OSMANABAD	199
22	PARBHANI	79
23	PUNE	200
24	RAIGAD	424
25	RATNAGIRI	266
26	SANGLI	421
27	SATARA	716
28	SINDHUDURG	219
29	SOLAPUR	340
30	THANE	243
31	WARDHA	51
32	WASHIM	3
33	YAVATMAL	54
	Total	7658

\* There are no Gram Panchayats in Mumbai city and Mumbai suburban district.

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