

Sl.No.	Development Activity	Plan Target for Rajasthan Circle	Plan Target for Bundi District
1.	New Exchanges	100 Nos.	3 Nos.
2.	UHF/MW Systems	30 Nos.	5 Nos.
3.	OFC Systems	30 Nos.	2 Nos.
4.	STD Stations	150. Nos.	4 Nos.
5.	VPTs	2540 Nos.	60 Nos.
6.	Expansion plan for Exchanges	627 Nos.	5 Exchanges

(c) No, Sir. However, some village public Telephones go out of order due to over head lines. The same are being attended to promptly.

(d) Not applicable in view of (c) above.

(e) The following steps are being taken to improve the telephone services in rural areas:—

- Daily testing of village public telephones.
- Daily testing of MARR link from base station.
- Performance of Village Public Telephones is being monitored by senior officers.
- Carrying out surprise checks and inspections.
- Reliable media are being provided in rural areas.

Telephone Exchanges in Orissa

839. SHRI KHARABELA SWAIN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges set-up in Orissa particularly in Balasore region at present, district-wise;

(b) the number of telephone exchanges proposed to be set up in the State during 1999-2000, location-wise;

(c) the number of telephone exchanges have already been covered by optical fibre cables in the State at present; and

(d) the time by which all the telephone exchanges are likely to be covered with optical fibre cables?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA):

(a) Details are given in the attached statement.

(b) New telephone exchanges are proposed to be set up at the following places:—

(i) Pairur (ii) Nuapadar (iii) Nampo (iv) Badam Talia (v) Adhajori (vi) Muthapada (vii) Birasal (viii) Tarabol (ix) Sarkhanda (x) Roxy.

(c) At present, 110 telephone exchanges have already been covered by optical fibre cables (OFC).

(d) It is planned to provide OFC media to as many stations as possible by the year 2002. Due to topological conditions, some exchanges may be provided with other reliable transmission media and not by OFC.

Statement*No. of Exchanges set up in Orissa*

S.No.	District	No. of Exchanges
1	2	3
1.	Balasore	34
2.	Bhadrak	21 Balasore
3.	Mayurbhanj	38 Region
4.	Ganjam	78
5.	Gajapati	17
6.	Phulbani	21
7.	Boudh	10
8.	Khurda	50
9.	Nayagarh	16
10.	Puri	27
11.	Bolangir	22
12.	Sonepur	9
13.	Kalahandi	16
14.	Nuapada	8
15.	Sundargarh	44
16.	Cuttack	42
17.	Jagatsinghpur	31
18.	Kendrapada	20

1	2	3
19.	Jajpur	31
20.	Keonjhar	31
21.	Angul	30
22.	Dhenkanal	30
23.	Koraput	28
24.	Kalkangiri	7
25.	Nowrangpur	12
26.	Ratgada	21
27.	Sambalpur	28
28.	Jharsuguda	12
29.	Bargarh	32
30.	Deogarh	3

Expansion/Development of CGHS facilities, Kerala

840. SHRI SURESH KURUP: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a strong demand for the expansion/development of C.G.H.S. facilities at Trivandrum, Kerala;

(b) whether representations have been received in this regard;

(c) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken in this matter;

(d) whether Trivandrum does not have a C.G.H.S. laboratory;

(e) if so, whether the Government proposes to establish a C.G.H.S. laboratory at Trivandrum; and