

Digital Electronic Exchanges

6665. SHRI SRIKANTHA DATTA NARASIMHA RAJA WADIYAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of digital electronic exchanges commissioned in different metropolitan cities so far;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to set up more such digital electronic exchanges during Eighth Plan; and

(c) if so, the number of digital electronic

exchanges proposed to be commissioned in different cities during the plan period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) As on 31.3.1990, eighty one (81) local digital electronic exchanges have been commissioned in different metropolitan cities namely Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Details are given in the attached Statement.

STATEMENT

Details of Digital Electronic Exchanges during Eighth Plan period in various Cities and Towns

Sl. No.	State	No. of Digital Exchange	
		Cities	Towns
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	16	567
2.	Assam	3	176
3.	Bihar	5	257
4.	Karnataka	10	483
5.	Kerala	17	303
6.	Manipur	1	
7.	Meghalaya	1	161
8.	Tripura	1	
9.	Orissa	3	212
10.	Tamil Nadu	13	358
11.	Pondicherry (UT)	1	
12.	West Bengal	11	236

Sl. No.	State	No. of Digital Exchange	
		Cities	Towns
1	2	3	4
13.	Himachal Pradesh	1	185
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	62
15.	Goa	1	—
16.	Madhya Pradesh	4	406
17.	Delhi (UT)	28	—
18.	Gujarat	23	370
19.	Uttar Pradesh	12	394
20.	Rajasthan	9	345
21.	Haryana	8	187
22.	Punjab	10	291
23.	Maharashtra	24	595
24.	Bombay	94	
Total		298	5588

[Translation]

Setting up Telephone Exchange in Jhanjharpur, Bihar

6666. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether Union Government have taken any steps to set up telephone exchange in Jhanjharpur in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) At present 100

line manual exchange already exists at Jhanjharpur in Bihar.

(b) and (c). Not applicable in view of (a) above

[English]

Automisation of Telephone Exchanges

6667 SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kasaragod circle in Kerala is the first to automise all telephone exchanges in the whole of the country;

(b) if so, whether there are any other districts wherein such automisation facility is