

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

[*Translation*]

**Allocation of Funds for Telecommunication Facilities in Bihar**

681. SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the telecommunication facilities provided in Bihar during the Seventh Plan period, district-wise;

(b) whether these are comparable with the facilities provided in other States;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to allocate sufficient funds for telecommunication system to Bihar in the coming years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Statement is given below.

(b) A uniform policy is being followed by the Department for providing the telecommunication facilities in different areas and these are based on actual demands and the demand projections for each exchange area.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Funds required to meet the approved Eighth Five Year Plan objectives will be made available to Bihar in the Coming years. Actual allotments are based on annual plans approved by the Planning Commission.

## STATEMENT

*Statement Indicating the Telecom Facilities Provided in Bihar During the 7th Plan Period*

Sl.No.	Name of District	Telephone Exchanges	New Telephone connections	Long distan	Telex connections	Combined offices
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Aurangabad	—	170	10	—	7
2.	Bhojpur	2	230	15	—	12
3.	Bhagalpur	13	1228	15	11	14
4.	Begusarai	1	395	10	10	7
5.	Chapra	3	530	9	—	6
6.	Dhanbad	3	2693	5	50	2
7.	Dumka	3	360	7	—	4
8.	Deogarh	1	530	4	—	1
9.	Darbhanga	1	1510	16	—	13
10.	East Champaran	1	675	17	—	14

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11.	Gumla	1	138	3	—	1
12.	Gaya	5	1920	18	—	14
13.	Gopalganj	1	395	4	—	1
14.	Giridh	2	208	10	10	6
15.	Godda	4	140	10	—	1
16.	Hazaribagh	3	922	10	10	7
17.	Jehanabad	—	85	5	—	2
18.	Katihar	1	760	10	—	7
19.	Khagaria	—	487	10	—	7
20.	Lohardagga	1	215	3	—	1

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21.	Muzuffarpur	5	1965	8	15	4
22.	Munger	6	1105	8	—	5
23.	Madhepura	—	253	3	—	1
24.	Madhubani	2	855	7	—	4
25.	Nalanda	4	470	10	—	7
26.	Nawada	1	335	6	—	3
27.	Palamu	4	620	17	—	14
28.	Purnia	2	705	14	—	11
29.	Patna	2	10071	8	110	5
30.	Ranchi	3	5745	43	55	10

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
31.	Rohtas	—	335	10	—	7
32.	Singhbhum	1	865	42	—	8
33.	Samastipur	2	857	10	—	6
34.	Sitamarhi	—	375	6	—	3.
35.	Sahebganj	2	140	2	—	1
36.	Siwan	2	659	4	—	4
37.	Saharsa	5	615	7	—	4
38.	Vaishali	2	440	5	—	2
39.	West Champaran	1	1063	14	—	10
40.	Jamshedpur	2	4146	3	50	1

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
41.	Arraria	—	175	4	—	1
42.	Kishanganj	—	130	2	—	1
<b>Total :</b>		91	45515	364	321	248