

Meghalaya	Nongstoin, William Nagar.
Nagaland	Mon. Mokok Chung, Phek, Tuensang, Wokha, Zunebphoto.
Orissa	Bhawani Patna, Bolangir.
Punjab	Gurdaspur, Ropar
Rajasthan	Banswara, Barmer, Bhilwara, Chittorgarh, Churu, Dungerpur, Jalore, Jaisalmer, Jhalawar, Sawai Madhopur, Tonk.
Sikkim	Geyzing, Mongan, Namche.
Tamil Nadu	Nil
Tripura	Kailashanar
U.P.	Azamgarh, Balia, Bhabhich, Barabanki, Cha-moli, Gopeshwar, Deoria, Gonda, Hardoi, Uttar Kas-hi.
West Bengal	Balurghat.

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(d) the steps taken in that direction?

Public Telephone to each Gram Panchayat

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

1880. SHRIMATI JAYANTIPATNAIK:
SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN
RAMJIBHAI MAVANI:
SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL:

(b) Number of Gram Panchayats having long distance public telephone facility is about 27,400.

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(c) By the end of Eighth Plan all Gram Panchayats are expected to be connected by a public telephone.

(a) whether Government have a proposal to provide at least one public telephone in each Gram Panchayat in the country;

(d) Programme has been included in the draft Eighth Plan proposals for implementation.

(b) if so, how many Gram Panchayats have so far been provided with one public telephone;

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(c) the year by which all the Gram Panchayats in the country are expected to be provided with one public telephone; and

1881. SHRI KRISHNA SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state: