

Statement*Details of pending O.Bs for provision of telephones*

S.No.	Name of the Circle and Union Territory	No. of Pending Obs	Reasons for delay	Target date for provision
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Bihar	739	Due to Technical Non-feasibility and shortage of Stores	By March, 1995
2.	Gujarat	9375	Due to non availability of cable pairs	By March, 1995
1.	U.T. of Dadra Nagar Haveli	7	-do-	-do-
2.	U.T. of Daman & Diu	9	-do-	-do-
3.	Haryana	2068	Due to areas being Technically Non-Feasible and long distance connections requiring heavy L&W Stores	By March, 1995 subject to receipt of under ground cable and L&W Stores
4.	Punjab	4885	Due to areas being Technically Non-feasible and long distance connections	By March 1995
1.	Chandigarh U.T.	272	Pending for want of Exch. capacity	By 31.01.95
5.	Tamilnadu	1237	Due to Technical constraints like want to spare capacity of Exchs. and cable pair etc.	As & when the cases are Technically feasible
1.	Pondicherry	113	-do-	-do-
6.	West Bengal	916	Due to cable Pair scarcity at different places and due to connections being long distance	By March, 95 (con upgradation of external Plants and laying underground cables)
1.	Sikkim	62	-do-	-do-
7.	Orissa	755	Pending for want of cable pairs	By March, 95
8.	Assam	116	All these case are Technical, Non feasible	By March, 95
9.	Calcutta Telephones	14113	Pending due to non-availability of cable pair & other Technical reasons.	By March, 95

Telephone Instruments

1852. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA:
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY:
SHRI RAM SINGH KASHWAN:
SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to discontinue the provision of telephone equipment and internal cables to telephone subscribers;

(b) if so, the details and the implications thereof; and

(c) the time by which this scheme is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The entire matter is under active consideration of the Government.

Plague Tests conducted by National Institute of Virology

1853. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH:
SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE