

Telecommunication Link with Foreign Countries

6741. SHRI MOHD. ASRAR AHMAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to have high quality telecommunication link with the foreign countries;

(b) if so, the names of the countries and from when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):

(a) to (c). India has provided high quality telecommunication links with almost all countries, subject to availability of (a) necessary telecommunication facilities at the other end, and (b) adequate traffic. Details of telecommunication links are given in the Annual Report of this Ministry for the year 1979-80, a copy of which is available in the Library of the Lok Sabha.

Automatic and Cross-bar Telephone Exchange and direct Dialing System in States

6742. SHRI MOHD. ASRAR AHMAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the number of automatic and cross-bar Telephone Exchanges working in each State (Category-wise) as on-date;

(b) the names of places which have been connected with direct dialing system in each State; and

(c) the names of places to which this scheme of direct dialing is to be extended, year-wise, during the next three years and on what basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):

(a) Details are given in Statement I.

(b) Details are given in Statement II.

(c) Details are given in Statement III.

Statement-I

State-wise list of auto-exchanges as on 31-3-80.

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of crossbar exchange	Strowger		
			MAX-I	MAX-II	MAX-III
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3	17	37	95 ¹
2.	Assam	—	1	10	109
3.	Bihar	3	8	24	203
4.	Gujarat	5	14	44	39 ¹
5.	Haryana	2	3	13	7 ¹
6.	Himachal Pradesh	—	1	4	88

1	2	3	4	5	6
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	—	2	4	41
8.	Karnataka	4	9	29	500
9.	Kerala	3	10	64	322
10.	Madhya Pradesh	2	6	25	314
11.	Maharashtra	20	32	52	496
12.	Manipur	—	—	1	13
13.	Meghalaya	1	—	—	8
14.	Nagaland	—	—	2	12
15.	Orissa	2	3	5	115
16.	Punjab	2	4	18	153
17.	Rajasthan	2	4	11	242
18.	Sikkim	—	—	1	9
19.	Tamil Nadu	9	16	82	621
20.	Tripura	—	—	1	12
21.	Uttar Pradesh	4	14	39	427
22.	West Bengal	16	22	29	201
	Total	78	166	495	5,299

List of automatic exchanges in Union Territories

Sl. No.	Name	X-bar X-bar	Strowger		
			MAX-I	MAX-II	MAX-III
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	—	—	1	5
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	1	19
3.	Chandigarh	—	1	—	—
4.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—	1	—
5.	Delhi	17	14	8	—
6.	Goa, Daman & Diu	—	—	5	22
7.	Lakshadweep	—	—	—	4
8.	Mizoram	—	—	1	3
9.	Pondicherry	—	—	2	5
	Total	17	15	19	58

Statement—II

Stations having STD Service
State-wise

			7. Mysore
			8. Shimoga
			9. Tumkur
			10. Udipi
			11. Mercarra
A. Andhra	1. Guntur	9. Madhya Pradesh	1. Bhopal
	2. Kakinada		2. Indore
	3. Khammam		3. Raipur
	4. Rajahmundry		4. Sehore
	6. Secundrabad		5. Jabalpur
	6. Tirupathi		6. Katni
	7. Vizaywada		
	8. Vishkhapatnam	10. Kerala	1. Alleppy
	9. Ongole		2. Cannanore
	10. Adilabad		3. Ernakulam
	11. Warrangal		4. Kottayam
	12. Mahishib		5. Kozikode
	13. Pallrote		6. Narakkal
	14. Partnchry		7. Palghat
	15. Gudivada		8. Quilon
	16. Ananthapur		9. Trichur
2. Assam	1. Dispur (Gauhati)		10. Trivandrum
3. Bihar	1. Arrah		11. Tiruvalla
	2. Chapra		12. Changannur
	3. Darbhanga		
	4. Dhanbad	11. Maharashtra	1. Amravati
	5. Jamshedpur		2. Bhiwandi
	6. Muzzaffarpur		3. Bombay
	7. Patna		4. Jalgaon
	8. Ranchi		5. Kolpewati
	9. Samastipur		6. Kopergaon
	10. Sasaram		7. Nagpur
4. Gujarat	1. Ahmedabad		8. Nasik
	2. Baroda		9. Poona
	3. Gandhinagar		10. Puntamba
	4. Jamnagar		11. Rehata
	5. Nadiad		12. Sangli
	6. Rajkot		13. Washi
	7. Surat		14. Miraj
	8. Mehsana		15. Kalyan
5. Haryana	1. Ambala		16. Kolhapur
	2. Bhiwani	12. Manipur	Nil.
	3. Gurgaon	13. Meghalaya	1. Shillong
	4. Hissar	14. Nagaland	1. Kohima
	5. Karnal		2. Dimapur
	6. Panipat	15. Orissa	1. Behrampur
	7. Rohtak		2. Bhubneshwar
	8. Sonapat		3. Cuttack
	9. Faridabad		4. Rourkela
6. Himachal Pradesh	1. Simla	16. Punjab	1. Amritsar
7. J & K	1. Anantnag		2. Bhatinda
	2. Baramula		3. Chertta
	3. Jammu		4. Hoshiarpur
	4. Sopore;		5. Jullundur
	5. Srinagar		6. Kapurthala
	6. Udhampur		7. Ludhiana
8. Karnataka	1. Bangalore		8. Patiala
	2. Belgaum		9. Phagwara
	3. Davanagere		10. Abohar.
	4. Gadag		
	5. Hubli		
	6. Mangalore		

17. Rajasthan 1. Alwar
2. Jaipur
3. Jodhpur
4. Bharatpur
5. Dholpur.
18. Sikkim 1. Gangtok
19. Tamil Nadu 1. Chenglipet
2. Coimbatore
3. Erode
4. Kanchipuram
5. Kodekonal
6. Madras
7. Madurai
8. Ootacmund
9. Rajapalyan
10. Salem
11. Theni
12. Trichy
13. Tirupur
14. Udimalpet
15. Vellore
16. Virudhnagar
17. Koilpati
18. Mannangudi
19. Tiruvarur
20. Maypattenam
21. Tuticorin
22. Dharampuri
23. Chidambaram
24. Mayuram
25. Villepalem
20. Tripura Nil.
21. Uttar Pradesh 1. Agra
2. Aligarh
3. Allahabad
4. Bulandshahar
5. Dehradun
6. Faizabad
7. Hapur
8. Kanpur
9. Lucknow
10. Meerut
11. Mirzapur
12. Moradabad
13. Rampur
14. Kosikalan
15. Gorakhpur
16. Shahjanpur
17. Modinagar
18. Mussoorie
19. Muzaffarnagar
20. Raibarcilly
21. Sharanpur
22. Unnao
23. Varanasi
24. Bareilly.
22. W. Bengal 1. Andal(Incoming only)
2. Asansol
3. Bahula
4. Baraker

5. Burdwan
6. Burnpur
7. Calcutta
8. Durgapur
9. Haldia
10. Jauriahat
11. Khargpur
12. Neamatpur
13. Raniganj
14. Roonarainpur
15. Siliguri.

Union Territories

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| 1. Chandigarh | 1. Chandigarh |
| 2. Delhi | 1. Delhi |
| 3. Goa | 1. Margo
2. Panjim
3. Vasegodama |
| 4. Mizoram | 1. Aizwal. |
| 5. Dadra & Nagar Haveli | Nil |
| 6. Arunachal Pradesh | Nil. |
| 7. Andaman & Nicobar | Nil. |
| 8. Lakshadweep; and | Nil. |
| 9. Pondicherry | Nil. |

Statement III

PART 'A'

Basis of provision of (Direct Dialling)

The following priorities are in operation subject to an automatic local exchange being available and media for transmission being available for provision of direct dialling facility:—

1. Connection of state capitals to Delhi.
2. Connection of District Headquarters to respective state Capitals. In case of district headquarters not having an automatic exchange, a no delay service is to be provided to the State headquarters.
- C. Connection of district headquarters within 300 kms of Delhi and 200 Kms of Bombay, Calcutta and Madras to the respective metropolitan Centres.
- D. Other routes justified by traffic (One hundred manual calls each way per day is taken as the mini-

Part-B List of places to which the scheme of direct dialling is likely to be extended during next three years.

A. 1980-81

1. Mandi . . . H.P.
2. Ujjain . . . M.P.
3. Kota . . . Rajasthan
4. Udaipur . . . "
5. Bhadravathi . . . Karnataka
6. Bellary . . . "
7. Coonar . . . Tamilnadu
8. Gwalior . . . M.P.

B. 1981-82

1. Ahmednagar . . . Maharashtra
2. Karad . . . "
3. Satara . . . "
4. Ichalkaranji . . . "
5. Khandwa . . . "
6. Yeotmal . . . "
7. Wardha . . . "
8. Bhavnagar . . . Gujarat
9. Dewas . . . M.P.
10. Mhow . . . "
11. Bhillai . . . "
12. Bilaspur . . . "
13. Coondapur . . . Karnataka
14. Puttur . . . "
15. Chitradurga . . . "
16. Baglkote . . . "
17. Cooch Behar . . . West Bengal
18. Darjeeling . . . "
19. Malda . . . "

C. 1982-83

1. Krishnagar . . . West Bengal
2. Midnapore . . . "

3. Purulia . . . West Bengal
4. Suri . . . "
5. Kalimpong . . . "
6. Kurseong . . . "
7. Sconi . . . Maharashtra
8. Chindwara . . . "
9. Dhamtari . . . "
10. Chandiapur . . . "
11. Bhusaval . . . "
12. Beawar . . . Rajasthan
13. Ajmer . . . "
14. Tura . . . Assam
15. Hassan . . . Karnataka

Setting up of a Unit of Indian Telephone Industries at Budni, M.P.

6743. SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a unit of the Indian Telephone Industries is proposed to be set up at Budni in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what is its progress upto now; and

(c) the employment potential in this Unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) to (c). Budni in Madhya Pradesh was one of the sites tentatively considered for locating a factory of Indian Telephone Industries for manufacture of Electro-mechanical Cross Bar Switching Equipment. However, the question of setting up additional capacity of 3 lakh lines of Electro-mechanical switching equipment beyond the capacity of 3 lakh lines of Electro-mechanical Switching Equipment at Rae Bareilly which was approved earlier by the Cabinet is under consideration.