

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:486  
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PCO/ISD/STD BOOTH IN RAJASTHAN  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of applications pending with the Government for allotment of PCO/ISD/STD booth in the various cities of Rajasthan and since when these are pending; and

(b) the details of such PCO/ISD/STD booth sanctioned and allotted by the Government in the State during the last three years till-date?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI , PRADHAN)

(a) Sir, 517 and 1699 applications are pending in the various cities of Rajasthan for allotment of STD/ISD and Local PCOs respectively. The date of oldest pending application for STD/ISD and Local PCOs is December 1997 and July 1992 respectively.

(b) The number of STD/ISD and Local PCOs sanctioned and allotted in Rajasthan during the last three years is as follows:

Type of PCOs 2000-01 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04 (upto June 2003)

STD/ISD	7473	5474	9110	1553
Local	0	35	410	146