

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of automatic and modern telephone exchanges set up in Gujarat during the last three years;
- (b) the details of such exchanges proposed to be set up in Gujarat during the current financial year;
- (c) the details of the telephone exchanges whose capacities were expanded in the current financial year; and
- (d) the details of telephone exchanges where waiting list for telephone connection has been cleared?

Answer

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

- (a) The number of automatic and modern telephone exchanges set up in Gujarat during the last three years are as under:

Year No of Exchanges

2000-01	456
2001-02	128
2002-03	28

- (b) Two telephone exchanges are planned to be set up during 2003-04 in Gujarat.
- (c) The capacity of 54 telephone exchanges has been expanded upto 30.6.2003 during the current financial year.
- (d) Waiting list in 1214 telephone exchanges has been cleared as on 30.6.2003.