

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

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MODERNISATION OF TELEGRAPH SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken any initiative for modernizing the telegraph services in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) whether any budgetary allocation has been made for this purpose during the current financial year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the modernization work of telegraph services in Bihar will be completed?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The District-wise details are given in the Annexure.

(c)&(d) No separate budget allocations have been made. However, the demands for such programmes are met in the developmental funds allotted for Telex and Telegraph works in the year.

(e) Modernisation is an ongoing process and is done on need/feasibility basis.

ANNEXURE

MODERNISATION OF TELEGRAPH SERVICES

BIHAR B FAX

NAME OF DISTRICT HQ SFMSS PORTS STATIONS ETP

AURANGABAD	1	1	2
ARORIA	0	2	2
BANKA	0	1	2
BEGUSARAI	1	2	4
BHAGALPUR	1	1	5
BHOJPUR (ARRAH)	1	1	3
BUXAR	1	1	4
BHABUA	0	1	2
CHHAPRA	1	1	2
DARBHANGA	2	1	2
EAST CHAMPARAN (MOTIHARI)	2	2	4
GAYA	1	1	5
GOPALGANJ	1	1	2
JAMUI	0	1	2
JEHANABAD	1	1	4
KATIHAR	1	1	5
KHANGARIA	1	1	2
KISHANGANJ	0	1	2
LAKHISARAI	0	1	0
MADHOPURA	0	1	1
MADHUBANI	1	2	2
MUNGER	1	1	4
MUZAFFARPUR	1	1	5
NALANDA (BIHARSHARIF)	1	2	2
NAWADAH	1	1	3
PATNA	9	6	13
PURNEA	0	1	2

SASARAM	1	1	3
SAHARSA	1	1	2
SAMASTIPUR	1	1	2
SHEKHPURA	0	1	0
SHIVHAR	0	0	0
SITAMARHI	1	1	2
SIWAN	1	1	2
SUPAUL	0	1	2
VAISHALI	1	1	2
WESTCHAMPARAN (BETIAH)	1	1	2

Note: One SFMS 64 lines System is available at CTO Patna.

LEGEND:-

SFMS: Store and Forward Messages Switching System
B/Fax: Bureau Fax
ETP: Electronic Teleprinter