

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2414
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2003
MAINTENANCE OF TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the separate number of telephone connections working under each Regional General Manager under the Delhi and Mumbai Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited as on October 31, 1998 and the number of Group A,B,C and D officers and staff working for the maintenance and upkeep of the said telephone connections;
- (b) the separate details of connections under each of the Regional General Manager in the aforesaid Metropolises as on June 30, 2003 alongwith the Group A,B,C and D officers/officials working for the maintenance and upkeep of these connections;
- (c) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the work of maintenance and upkeep is not being executed properly in the Nigam due to the lack of Group C and D officials; and
- (d) if so, the measures being taken by the Government to tackle this problem?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SRI P. JAYASHOK PRADHAN)

- (a) & (b) The details in respect of MTNL Delhi and Mumbai units are given in Annexure `A` and `B` respectively.
- (c) No, Sir. Neither there is any shortage in Group `C` and `D` cadre nor maintenance or upkeep of system is suffering as technology is getting upgraded.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

ANNEXURE - A

Separate number of telephone connections working under each Regional General Manager in Delhi

Area	No. of DELs as				Employees	
	on 31.10.1998	Gr.A	Gr.B	Gr.C		Gr.D
Central	127197	32	133	1358	748	2271
East	202229	31	211	1632	1170	3044
T/Yamuna	242267	24	103	1185	706	2018
North	236096	34	222	1294	784	2334
South-I	156851	23	148	916	650	1737
South-II	213262	42	186	1113	655	1996
West-I	205675	41	211	1358	933	2543
West-II	180386	15	102	769	678	1564
G.Total	1564003	242	1316	9615	6324	17507

Area	No. of DELs as				Employees
	on 30.06.2003	Gr.A	Gr.B	Gr.C	

Central	153682	37	198	1163	607	2005
East	230770	29	163	1619	866	2677
T/Yamuna	353684	40	239	1313	688	2280
North-I	182136	27	147	820	426	1420
North-II	156284	28	117	733	242	1120
South-I	225570	32	130	947	526	1635
South-II	282520	37	184	1267	595	2083
West-I	186909	20	118	770	348	1256
West-II	232213	17	101	790	593	1501
West-III	146608	19	87	693	537	1336
G.Total	2150376	286	1484	10115	5428	17313

ANNEXURE - B

Separate number of telephone connections working under each Regional General Manager in Mumbai

Area No. of DELs as Employees
on 31.10.1998 Gr.A Gr.B Gr.C Gr.D Total

South	181378	30	185	1358	511	2084
Central	203004	30	100	1528	828	2486
North	280682	34	137	2196	1015	3382
West-I	288916	48	132	2047	991	3218
West-II	207064	35	150	1106	412	1703
West-III	289414	30	129	1717	497	2373
East-I	181576	27	160	1489	766	2442
East-II	194940	26	126	1678	506	2336
N/MBI	106440	22	97	643	322	1084
Total	1933414	282	1216	13762	5848	21108

Area No. of DELs as Employees
on 30.06.2003 Gr.A Gr.B Gr.C Gr.D Total

South	187161	30	143	1215	483	1871
Central	205779	34	147	1364	628	2173
North	328150	40	187	1891	761	2879
West-I	332655	46	181	1832	631	2690
West-II	278384	42	161	1246	362	1811
West-III	384792	40	190	1728	385	2343
East-I	252796	36	167	1474	622	2299
East-II	265029	34	113	1541	460	2148
N/MBI	169918	24	113	679	290	1106
Total	2404664	326	1402	12970	4622	19320