

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

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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN RAJASTHAN  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to extend the system of telephone exchanges installed in Rajasthan during 2003-2004; ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (c) the number of telephone exchanges upgraded during the last three years; and
- (d) the telephone exchanges proposed to be upgraded during the current year?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) There is a plan to expand net switching capacity (wired Lines) by 38,000 lines during 2003-04. SSA (Secondary Switching Area) wise details are given in the Annexure.
- (c) All the 2320 telephone exchanges working in Rajasthan as on 1.11.2003 have been upgraded to electronic digital exchanges having reliable media.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

**ANNEXURE**

**EXPANSION OF SWITCHING CAPACITY IN RAJSTHAN FOR 2003-04**

Sl.NO. Name of SSA Switching Capacity

1	AJMER	5900
2	ALWAR	4980
3	BANSWARA	1000
4	BARMER	600
5	BHARATPUR	1200
6	BHILWARA	2048
7	BIKANER	1840
8	BUNDI	584
9	CHITTORGARH	1232
10	CHURU	2000
11	JAISALMER	992
12	JAIPUR	- 10696
13	JHALAWAR	1720
14	JODHPUR	- 1240
15	KOTA	4272
16	NAGAUER	3080
17	PALI	5624
18	SAWAIMADHOPUR	3000
19	SIKAR	4152
20	SIROHI	5240
21	SRIGANGANAGAR	- 6656
22	TONK	304
23	UDAIPUR	6824

TOTAL 38000

Note:- In Jaipur, Jodhpur and Sriganganagar Net switching Capacity is negative due to reason that life expired E-10B exchanges (Jaipur-20 K, Jodhpur-10K and Sriganganagar-7K) are being scraped at these places and telephone connections working from these exchanges are being shifted to other exchanges already installed there.