

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1299
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EXPANSION MODERNISATION OF TELECOM NETWORK
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken for the expansion/modernisation of telecom network in Madhya Pradesh and Orissa during the Tenth five Year Plan; and

(b) the amount spent thereon and earmarked therefor?

Answer

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

(a) The steps taken by BSNL for expansion/modernisation of telecom network in Madhya Pradesh and Orissa during Tenth Five Year Plan are as follows:

- (1) Connecting all exchanges by reliable media (majority on Optical Fibre cable).
- (2) Change of all Analogue Exchanges into Digital Exchanges.
- (3) Provision of adequate Switching Capacity.
- (4) Conversion of all SBM Switches into RSUs.
- (5) Conversion of 256 P RAX switches into AN RAX.
- (6) Introduction of WLL and GSM Mobile Service.
- (7) Introduction of New Services like ISDN, Internet Broadband & IN Services.
- (8) Opening of Modern Customer Care Centres.

The achievement details of various Telecom Parameters for Madhya Pradesh and Orissa for the year 2002-03 and 2003-04 are furnished in the Annexure.

(b) The Budget allocation for the Circles is done on a Yearly basis. The details for the same are furnished below:

Year Madhya Pradesh Orissa

Amount Amount Amount Amount
Earmarked Spent Earmarked Spent

2002-2003 392.79 Crores 466.69Crores 232.14Crores 361.60Crores

2003-2004 372.73Crores To be 190.85 Crores To be
finalised finalised
as the as the
financial financial
year 2003-04 year 2003-04
is yet over is not yet over

ANNEXURE

Sl. Parameters Achievements
No. 2002-2003 2003-2004 (Upto 31-10-2003)

Madhya Orissa Madhya Orissa
Pradesh Pradesh

1. Switch. Cap. (Lines) 161516 144404 69276 94724

2. Direct Exch. Lines 167874 151395 82002 93313

(Nos.)

3. Trunk Auto Exch. 20500 20500 19500 16000

(Ccts)

4. VPTs (Nos.) 0 5078 4 112

5. OFC (Rkms) 4422 1609 363 142

6. Internet Conn. (Nos.) 11505 5556 8417 3907

7 Exchanges (Nos.) 82 41 8 14