

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

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INSTALLATION OF MARRS TELEPHONES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Multi Access Rural Radio System (MARRS) telephones installed by the Government in the country during the 9th Plan Period particularly in Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of MARRS telephones proposed to be installed in rural areas of the country during the current year including Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the target in this regard is likely to be achieved; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) 86,586 Multi Access Radio Relay (MARR) System Telephones were installed by the Government in the country during the Ninth Plan period including 4303 MARR Telephones in Maharashtra.
- (b) No MARR telephone is proposed to be installed in Rural areas of the country including Maharashtra during the current year.
- (c) & (d) Do not arise in view of (b) above.