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WLL SERVICE IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of rural areas in Karnataka provided with WLL service so far; and
(b) the amount proposed to be spent during 2003-2004 in Karnataka for providing WLL service?

Answer

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

(a) Sir, details of rural areas in Karnataka provided with WLL services so far by using CDMA (WLL) and CorDECT (WLL technologies are given in the Annexure.

(b) The amount proposed to be spent during 2003-04 in Karnataka for providing WLL service is Rs. 158.50 crores.

ANNEXURE

The details of rural areas provided with WLL service.

52,250 Lines (77 BTS) CDMA WLL is working at following stations in 18 SSAs (Secondary Switching Area) covering 74 SDCA (Short Distance Charging Area) viz,

SL. NO.NAME OF SSA WORKING LINES

1	Bangalore	2965
2	Mysore	3455
3	Mandya	439
4	Hassan	2667
5	Tumkur	3333
6	Kolar	2374
7	D. Kannada	909
8	Raichur	527
9	Belgaum	559
10	Hubli	435
11	Kodagu	228
12	Bidar	15
13	Gulbarga	71
14	Bellary	92
15	Bijapur	220
16	Davangere	135
17	U. Kannada	200
18	Dharwad	280

Note: - In addition to above, 2 more field trial equipment is in operation in Mysore SSA at K.R. Nagar and H.D.Kote.
- CorDECT WLL : 2000 lines have been commissioned at Devanahalli & Hubli.