

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

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SETTING UP OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a scheme in operation in Rajasthan during the last few years to set up new telephone exchange on the demand of ten or more willing rural subscribers;
- (b) if so, the date on which the said scheme was started and the year-wise and the telecom district-wise number of demand note submitted alongwith the number of the telephone exchanges proposed to be set up and the number of the applicants and the number of subscribers to whom telephone facility has been provided and the number of the exchanges opened to cover the new applicants and the details thereof ;
- (c) the number of subscribers to whom telephone service under the said scheme has not been provided despite submitting the demand note in this regard alongwith the district-wise details in regard to Rajasthan;
- (d) whether the said scheme has been discontinued; and
- (e) if so, the modus operandi to be followed for providing the telephone service to those subscribers who have submitted their demand note under the said (10 party) exchange scheme and the time limit fixed in regard to providing the telephone service to them ?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme has been in existence since long time and has been modified from time to time . The telecom district - wise list for which the demand was registered is given in Annexure `A`. Detail of new telephone exchanges opened in rural areas district-wise is given in Annexure `B` . During the last ten years i.e. from 1993to 2003 total 546231 connections have been provided in the rural areas.

(c) Telephone service to 123350 applicants has not been provided . The district-wise details are given in Annexure `C`.

(d) & (e): The scheme has not been discontinued, it has been modified. The new guidelines for providing telephones to wait listed applicants in rural areas are given as below:-

i) The planning of telephone connections in rural areas will first be with WLL solutions.

ii) If WLL solution is not workable due to technical reasons, a new exchange is planned with minimum registration of 75 within the local area of exchange.

iii) The new exchanges are being planned on reliable media.

Accordingly, the pending applicants are expected to be provided with telephone facility during next financial year subject to timely availability of WLL equipments.

**ANNEXURE-A**

**Telecom. District-wise list of Registered 10 party payment cases**

S1. NAME OF DISTRICT	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1 Ajmer	11	7	12	11	11	15	10
2 Alwar	4	4	1	18	20	23	10
3 Banswara	5	3	0	5	5	7	1
4 Barmer	37	55	70	60	86	62	54
5 Bharatpur	6	6	3	18	17	19	12
6 Bhilwara	23	21	15	44	43	28	30
7 Bikaner	11	12	9	36	34	52	40

8	Bundi	0	0	0	3	8	2				
9	Chittorgarh	0	0	0	32	31	29	26			
10	Churu	0	0	44	43	54	36				
11	Jaipur	36	34	32	31	33	41				
12	Jaisalmer	0	0	34	0	0	25				
13	Jhalawar	0	0	0	21	19	6				
14	Jhunjhunu	0	7	12	11	0	1				
15	Jodhpur	6	12	68	68	78	67				
16	Kota	6	1	27	7	11	19				
17	Nagaour	23	16	41	78	72	80	41			
18	Pali	39	29	8	41	41	37	40			
19	Sawaimadho	15	10	9	17	8	9	6			
20	Sikar	16	18	10	23	23	18	21			
21	Sirohi	0	0	8	13	12	21	19			
22	Sriganga	21	24	17	35	52	38	21			
23	Tonk	0	0	0	12	13	14	4			
24	Udaipur	11	11	6	18	18	9	8			
Total		270	269	263	678	670	664	540			

ANNEXURE-B

DISTRICT-WISE OPENING OF NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

Sl.No.	Name of District	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1	Ajmer	8	3	2	1	5	5	4	0	3	1
2	Alwar	5	11	4	2	2	4	3	1	8	5
3	Banswara	5	4	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	2
4	Baran	1	0	0	0	2	2	6	9	4	0
5	Barmer	7	6	2	0	5	6	7	4	9	5
6	Bharatpur	9	4	1	1	5	5	4	7	5	2
7	Bhilwara	7	7	2	2	9	5	8	4	3	0
8	Bikaner	10	8	3	3	1	4	7	7	8	4
9	Bundi	1	0	2	0	1	5	2	1	1	1
10	Chittorgarh	4	2	2	1	6	5	9	3	2	0
11	Churu	3	0	0	2	6	11	24	2	18	1
12	Dausa	1	2	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
13	Dholpur	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
14	Dungarpur	1	3	0	0	3	4	2	3	1	1
15	Hamumargarh	0	0	2	0	7	4	11	6	4	1
16	Jaipur	19	3	1	1	8	9	5	0	5	1
17	Jaisalmer	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	5	4	4
18	Jalore	4	3	0	0	3	0	11	1	10	7
19	Jhalawar	0	0	2	0	4	4	2	1	3	0
20	Jhunjhunu	1	0	3	2	6	0	2	1	4	1
21	Jodhpur	11	8	1	0	4	4	10	8	12	5
22	Karaouli	-	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	0
23	Kota	3	4	2	0	6	4	4	0	2	0
24	Nagaour	14	8	1	0	4	4	11	3	8	0
25	Pali	13	13	2	1	4	4	12	3	2	3
26	Rajsamand	3	4	2	1	4	0	1	0	7	1
27	Sawaimadho	15	8	1	1	4	2	2	1	0	1
28	Sikar	21	14	2	0	9	4	4	8	4	1
29	Sirohi	5	2	0	1	2	8	5	0	0	4
30	Srigangana	7	13	6	5	13	16	9	5	6	2
31	Tonk	3	0	2	0	7	3	3	2	1	0
32	Udaipur	11	6	3	0	6	5	2	2	0	1
Total	195	138	51	24	144	139	175	88	138	57	

## ANNEXURE-C

S.No.	Name of district provided as on 30.11.03.	Rural connections not provided as on 30.11.03.
1.	Ajmer	3240
2.	Alwar	11814
3.	Banswara	4138
4.	Barmer	5996
5.	Bharatpur	4971
6.	Bhilwara	3227
7.	Bikaner	1167
8.	Bundi	528
9.	Chittorgarh	3524
66049.	Churu	5088
66049.	Jaipur	11907
66049.	Jaisalmer	551
66049.	Jhalawar	1170
66049.	Jhunjhunu	9149
66049.	Jodhpur	5946
66049.	Kota	2313
66049.	Nagaur	8468
66049.	Pali	4617
66049.	Sawaimadhopur	3057
66049.	Sikar	13361
66049.	Sirohi	5827
66049.	Sri Ganganagar	4410
66049.	Tonk	1115
10.	Udaipur	7766
Total		123350