

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1158
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EXPANSION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN BUDHLADA
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a proposal for expansion of telephone exchange in Budhlada in Punjab is lying pending since long;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not clearing the same; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) No, Sir. The capacity of Budhlada exchange was increased from 2400 lines to 4400 lines in March`2000. It is further proposed to be expanded by 1000 lines during 2000-01.
- (b) & (c) Not Applicable, in view of (a) above.