

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1239
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2000
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the category and the capacity of telephone exchanges functioning at present in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) the number out of them having STD facility, district-wise;
- (c) the amount spent thereon during the last three years;
- (d) whether electronic telephone exchanges having STD facilities are being set up in all the Divisional Head Quarters of Andhra Pradesh;
- (e) if so, the number of such exchanges set up during the last three years;
- (f) the number of places yet not having the said facility and the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the time by which the said facility is likely to be provided in the remaining exchanges of the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) All the telephone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh are electronic exchanges. Capacity of the exchanges district-wise is given at Annexure.
- (b) All the telephone exchanges are having STD facility.
- (c) The amount spent against development during the last three years on telephone exchanges is given below in thousands of rupees:

Year	Cash	Stores	Total
1997-98	4626306	251026	4877332
1998-99	5874014	153647	6027661
1999-2000	8667479	756134	9423613

- (d) All telephone exchanges including those located at district/divisional Head Quarters are electronic exchanges with STD facility.
- (e) Does not arise, since all district/divisional Head Quarters are set up with electronic exchanges and STD facility extended to them prior to 1.4.1997.
- (f) All telephone exchanges are having STD facility.
- (g) Does not arise in view of (f) above.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1239 FOR 31ST JULY, REGARDING TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN ANDHRA PRADESH.

S.No. Name of the District No.of Exchanges Capacity as No.of Exges.
on 30.6.2K with STD

1. ADILABAD 81 50385 81

2. ANANTHAPUR 143 81305 143

3.	CHITTOOR	154	112719	154
4.	CUDDAPAH	96	57539	96
5.	EAST GODAVARI	133	152868	133
6.	GUNTUR	148	145946	148
7.	HYDERABAD	66	772670	66
8.	RANGAREDDY	72	45330	72
9.	KARIMNAGAR	87	83782	87
10.	KHAMMAM	108	74908	108
11.	KRISHNA	142	185768	142
12.	KURNOOL	159	78574	159
13.	MAHABOOB NAGAR	116	47031	116
14.	MEDAK	94	54243	94
15.	NALGONDA	111	65650	111
16.	NELLORE	109	72216	109
17.	NIZAMABAD	74	65434	74
18.	PRAKASHAM	101	67908	101
19.	SRIKAKULAM	72	33632	72
20.	VISAKHAPATNAM	79	142980	79
21.	WARANGAL	60	65258	60
22.	VIZIANAGARAM	61	35412	61
23.	WEST GODAVARI	160	145332	160
	TOTAL	2426	2641940	2426