

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1221  
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INTERNATIONAL INTERNET GATEWAY EXCHANGES  
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of international Internet Gateway exchanges as VSNL got; and  
(b) the details of the places where these exchanges situated alongwith the capacity of each exchanges ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b) : Sir, VSNL is operating Internet services through their their gateway exchanges in the cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta, Chennai, Pune and Bangalore. At present total subscriber capacity is 12,00,000 which can be augmented as per requirements. The details are as follows :

Exchanges	Subscriber Installed Capacity
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Mumbai	5,00,000
New Delhi	2,00,000
Pune	1,00,000
Chennai	2,00,000
Calcutta	1,00,000
Bangalore	1,00,000

TOTAL : 12,00,000