

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:143
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of telephone exchanges expanded with their capacity in Kerala during the last three years, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to expand the capacity of existing telephone exchanges in the State during 2000-2001;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise and district-wise;
- (d) the time by which the remaining telephone exchanges are likely to be expanded;
- (e) whether the Government propose to develop the infrastructural facilities of the telephone exchangeS of Alleppy district in kerala; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) The district-wise details of number of Telephone exchanges with their capacities expanded during the last three years are given at Annexure-I.
- (b) Yes Sir,
- (c) The district-wise and location-wise details of exchanges proposed to be expanded during the year 2000-2001 are given at Annexure-II.
- (d) The remaining exchanges in Kerala are likely to be expanded by 2001-2002.
- (e)&(f) Out of 48 exchanges working in Alleppy district 23 exchanges are in Departmental buildings. The land acquisition/Negotiati in respect of 23 stations, construction of two new departmental buildings at Pattanakkad and Vallikunnam, extentions of four existing Departmental buildings at Aroor, Kayam Kulam, Ambalapuzha and Kollakadavu are under process.

Annexure-I

Statement in respect of parts (a) & (c) of Lok Sabha unstarred question No.143 for 24th July,2000 regarding Telephone Exchanges in Kerala.

DISTRICT WISE DETAILS OF NO. OF EXCHANGES WITH THEIR CAPACITIES EXPANDED DURING LAST THREE YEARS.

Name of District 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

No. Capcity No. Capcity No. Capcity
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Alleppey	23	8888	18	14400	37	33436
Calicut	37	25754	28	24124	31	28520
Malappuram	31	8478	33	63984	34	7710
Wynad	20	3882	12	3322	10	2750
Cannanore	39	16160	32	31152	50	33104
Kasaragod	20	9864	18	10536	38	29612
Ernakulam	42	28336	45	44092	59	61392
Idukki	34	6120	44	16004	42	15002
Kattayam	39	22619	33	33610	50	42019

Palghat	38	10146	33	16882	54	36312
Pathanamthitta	32	21055	42	15474	45	31000
Quilon	41	16768	35	32771	44	40668
Trichur	36	30694	41	38558	52	64302
Trivandrum	28	32808	37	51132	49	71420
Total for Kerala	460	241572	451	396041	595	497247

ANNEXURE-II

TENTATIVE COMMISSIONING PROGRAM 2000-2001.

ALLEPPEY DISTRICT

Station Net Cap Addition

KAINAKARY	632
THOTTAPALLY	964
VELIYANAD	464
NEDUMUDI	656
THIRUVANVANDOOOR	1000
MAVELIKKARA TOWN	2000
CHENNITHALA	1500
AMBALAPUZHA	1000
PATHIRAPPALLY	1000
SL.PURAM	1000
PHAKAZHY	500
KOLLAKADAVU	2000
MUTTAM	1000
MANNAR	1000
HARIPAD	2000
THRIKUNNAPUZHA	116
PULLUKULANGARA	2500
PANAVALLY	848
PALLIPURAM	480
ARATTUPUZHA	296
PERUMBALAM	296
ARTHUNGAL	896
CHAMPAKULAM	896
KARAKKAD	896
KAVALAM	896
THANNERMUKKAM	896
GRAND SUM	25732

TENTATIVE COMMISSIONING PROGRAM 2000-2001.

CALICUT DISTRICT

Station Net Cap Addition

BADAGARA	0
ATHOLI	1032
KUTTIADI	2000
MELADI	2500
MOODADI	2000
MEPPAYUR	2116
QUILANDY	2842
CHELANUR	1356
PANTHEERANKAVU	1980
NARIKUNNI	836
MOKKAM	1988
BEYPORE	1000
RAMANATTUKARA	1000
AVLA	1308
CHAKKITTAPPARA	1052
CHEMBANODE	488
KOOTALIDA	1148
PALERI	1140
PUDUPPADI	1424

AROOR	1064
BHOOMIVATHUKKAL	1064
KOORACHUNDU	704
MAVOOR	1032
PALAYADUNADA	1032
PULLURAMPARA	952
CHERUVADY	512
KATTIPPARA	568
KEEZHATTUR	1000
KOOMPARA	728
NANMINDA	400
CHEEKILODE	208
GRAND SUM	36474

TENTATIVE COMMISSIONING PROGRAM 2000-2001

CANNANORE DISTRICT

Station	Net Cap Addition
TALIPARAMBA	3000
ARANGAM	1000
MANAKKADAVU	1000
MAYYIL	1796
SREEKANDAPURAM	2500
MANGATTUPARAMBA	2000
DHARMADAM	2000
KODIYERI	2000
ARALAM	1032
KANNADIPARAMBA	1400
KUDIYANMALAI	880
THERTHALI	880
THILLANKERI	1032
ACHIKANAM	800
CHANDANAKKAMPARA	664
KALICHANADUKKAM	480
MALUR	632
NADUVIL	480
PARAPPA	480
PERINGONE	480
PERUMPATTA	632
PUDUKUNNU	664
VALAKKAI	296
CHITHIRAPARAMBA	400
KELAKAM	400
KILIYANTHARA	400
PAYYAVUR	400
RAMANTHANI	400
ETTIKULAM	184
GRAND SUM	28312

TENTATIVE COMMISSIONING PROGRAM 2000-2001.

ERNAKULAM DISTRICT

Station	Net Cap Addition
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COCHIN UNIVERSITY	2000
ELUR	1000
PALARIVATTOM	2000
CHOONDY (ALY)	2000
PATTIMATTOM (KZM)	2000
EDAPALLY (PVTM)	2500
THRIKKAKKARA	2000
AYYAPPANKAVU	2000
SRM ROAD	1500
FORTCOCHI	4000
EDAKOCHI	2000
KANDAKKADAVU	1116
KUMBALANGI	1432

AMBALAMUGAL	500
NARAKKAL	2500
PARUR	868
MOOTHKUNNAM	300
PUTHENVELIKKARA	872
MULAVUKKADU	1000
PERUMBAVOOR	3000
VALAYANCHIRANGARA	1000
KOZHIPALLI	3000
KEEZHILLAM	1050
THRIPOONITHURA	2000
ERNAKULAM 36 & 38	4000
GANDHINAGAR (P Nagar)	4000
ARAKUNNAM	1100
CHOTTANIKKARA	1000
KEECHERY	920
THIRUVANKULAM (TPN)	2000
WELLINGTON ISLAND	1000
KOTTAPPADI	832
AYYAMPUZHA	664
CHATHAMAOTOM	480
NERIAMANGALAM	664
KUTTAMPUZHA	664
CHELLANAM	640
KALOOR	640
ANAPPARA	400
CHERUVALLLOOR	400
EDAVANACAUD	400
KOMBANAD	400
NELLIMATTOM	400
ELAPPALLY	336
GRAND SUM	62578

TENTATIVE COMMISSIONING PROGRAM 2000-2001.

IDUKKI DISTRICT

Station	Net Cap Addition
ANAVILASAM	664
ANCHIRI	480
ARIKUZHA	640
AYVANA	500
BODIMETTU	336
CHELACHUVADU	664
CHEMMANNAR	664
CHERUVALLIKULAM	336
CUMBUMMETTU	640
DEVIKULAM	144
ELAMDESAM	1000
ELAPPARA	656
ERATTAYAR	640
EZHALLAOR	480
EZHICKARA	1000
EZHUKUMVAYAL	664
IDUKKI	1360
IRUMPU PALAM	664
IRUTTUKANAM	664
KANGARAPPADY	1000
KANTHALLOOR	152
KARDIKUZHI	336
KARIMANNUR	1600
KARIMBEN	664
KARIMKUNNAM	600
KATHIPPARA	664
KOCHERA	152
KUMILY	600
KUNJITHANNY	664
MATTUPETTI	152
MLAMALA	664
MULLARIKUDI	336
MULLARINGAD	632

MUNNAR	600
MURIKKASERI	500
MUTTOM	1000
PALOORKAVU	152
PARAPUZHA	640
PASUMPARA	664
PERUVAMTHANAM	1000
PULIANMALA	152
SANTHANPARA	664
SENAPATHY	664
SURIANELI	184
THANKAMONY	1216
THODUPUZHA	4000
THOPRANKUDI	400
UDUBANCHOLA	664
UDUMBANNOOR	1500
UPPUTHARA	1048
VALACODE	336
VANDANMEDU	1040
VANDIPERIYAR	400
VANNAPPURAM	1500
VAZHATHOPE	400
GRAND SUM	39136

TENTATIVE COMMISSIONING PROGRAM 2000-2001.

KASARGODE DISTRICT

Station	Net Cap Addition
ADAKKATHODE	184
BANDADKA	632
BEDADKA	632
CHEEMENI	880
ICHILANGOD	816
KANIYALA	184
KATTATHADKA	400
MAIPPADI	632
MALAPATTAM	1000
MIAPADAVU	184
NEKRAJE	664
PANATHUR	184
PERIA	400
PERLA	400
PERUVAMBA	648
TIRUMENI	632
GRAND SUM	8472

TENTATIVE COMMISSIONING PROGRAM 2000-2001.

KOTTAYAM DISTRICT

Station	Net Cap Addition
CHEMPU	1350
CHENAPPADY	400
CHENNAD	632
KIDANGOOR	1000
KORUTHODE	512
KOZHUVANAL	1548
KHUDAVEEHOOR	712
KUMARAKAM	1000
KUMARANALLOOR (KTM)	2000
KUNNONNY	632
KURUMANNU	400
KUTTIKKAL	912
MOLUKAVUMATTOM	400
MAVALLOOR	200
MOOLEDAM (KTM)	2000

MUKOOTUTHARU 880
NEENDOOR 400
PAMPA 688
PATHAMPUZHA 632
PERINGALAM 320
PENUVA 400
PONKUNNAM 2000
SABARIMALA 664
THIRUVATHUKKAL 1000
VALAVOOR 472
VELIOHIYENI 400
VEHYANNUR 2000
GRAND SUM 23554

TENTATIVE COMMISSIONING PROGRAM 2000-2001.

MALAPPURAM DISTRICT

Station	Net Cap Addition
ANAMANGED	656
ARIKULAM	1000
CHANGARAMKULAM	2440
CHAPPANANGADDI	900
CHENGARA	1000
EDUPPAL	2750
EDAVANNA	2000
ELAMKULAM	656
ELANKUR	1000
ERUMAMUNDA	648
KIZHISSERI	1500
KUTTIPPURAM	1250
MARANCHERRY	2500
MOORKANAD	208
PANDALLUR	840
RANDANTHANI	1372
THOTTUMUKKUM	648
VAZHAYOOR	1043
VENGARA	4472
WANDOOR	2500
GRAND SUM	29388

TENTATIVE COMMISSIONING PROGRAM 2000-2001.

PALGHAT DISTRICT

Station	Net Cap Addition
ADIPERANDA	184
AKAMALAVARAM	184
ALANALLORE	400
CHALISSERY	1116
CHITTILANCHERRY	816
EDATHANATTUKARA	1032
ELUMBULASSERRY	664
KUDAMBAZHIPPURAM	400
KALKANDI	848
KANJIRAPUZHA	686
KODUVUYUR	1732
KORENEHIRA	632
KOZHINJAMPARA	600
KUDALLUR	400
KUMARANPUTHUR	1164
KUTHANUR	664
MANGALAM DAM	896
MEENAKSLIPURAM	664
MULAYANKAVU	664

MUNDAKOTUKURISI 656
MUTHALAMADA 264
NALLEPULLY 1056
NEMMARA 216
PADAGIRI 184
PADINJARANGADI 1116
PADUR 808
PALAKAYAM 816
PALAKUZHAY 184
PARLI 500
PERINGOTUKURSN 832
PULAPETTA 816
PULASSERY 1616
PUTHUR (PGT) 1000
R.V.PUDUR 656
SHORNUR 500
THATCHAMPARA 500
THATHEMAMGALAM 912
THENKURISSI 664
THIRTHALA 1000
THIRUVEGAPURA 1132
VALLAPUZHA 632
VANDAZHA 564
VANDITHAVALAM 400
VELANTHAVALAM 522
VANIYANKULAM 1092
WALAYAR 648
YAKKARA 1000
GRAND SUM 34132

TENTATIVE COMMISSIONING PROGRAM 2000-2001.

PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT

Station	Net Cap Addition
ALHIKAYAM	750
AYROOR	500
CHILLAR	500
CHUNKAPPARA	250
ETTIEHUVADU	1000
EZHUMATOON	400
KAIPATTOP	2000
KALANJOOR	2000
KIDANGANOOR	1000
KILLIVAYAL	950
KODUMON	1250
KONNIL	2000
KULANADA	1150
KUMBANAD	2000
LAHA	184
MALAYALAPUZHA	1250
MOOZHAYAR	184
MURINJAKAL	500
OMALIUR	1000
PALLIKKAL	750
PATHANAMTHITTA	3000
PERINAD	950
PERINGANAD	1000
PUNNAVELI	250
RAMNIEDAMON	250
SEETHATHODE	750
THANNITHODE	250
THEKKUTHODE	650
TIRUVALLA	2000
V.KOTTAYAM	250
VAIPUR	250
VECHOOCHIRA	750

GRAND SUM 29968

TENTATIVE COMMISSIONING PROGRAM 2000-2001.

QUILON DISTRICT

Station	Net Cap Addition
ALAPPAD	480
ANEHAL	2000
ARYANKAVU	632
AYOOR	488
BHARATHIPURAM	664
CHANNAKKAMON	184
CHANNAPETTA	1032
CHATHANOOR	2000
CHAVARA SOUTH	880
CHEPRA	1232
CHITHIRA	480
CHZHACODE	664
CHUNDA	632
EDAKKAD	480
EDAMON	624
ELIKKATTON	360
KARUNAGAPALLY	3000
KULATHUPUZHA	600
KUMMIL	816
KUNNATHUR	1032
MANALIL	632
MANNAPPALLY	1000
MANCODE	632
MUKHATHALA	1000
MUKKADE	2000
MUNROE-ISLAND	664
MYNAGAPPALLY	600
NEDUMANKAVU	880
NILAMEL	632
PARAVOOR	2500
PATHANAPURAM	1253
PATTAZHI	500
PANALUR	3000
PUNALUR RSU	2000
PUNNALA	952
SASTHANKOTTA	2000
SOORANADU	1600
SRAYIKKAD	1000
THADIKKAD	632
THEMNALA	656
THEDIYUR	2000
ULIYAKOIL	3000
GRAND SUM	47413

TENTATIVE COMMISSIONING PROGRAM 2000-2001.

TRICHUR DISTRICT

Station	Net Cap Addition
ALAGAPPANAGAR	2000
ANNAMANADA	1872
ARANGOTTAKARA	1000
ARIMPOOR	1000
AYYANTHOLE	1000
CHALAKUDY	1000
CHEMPUKAVU	2000
CHIYARAM	3000
CHOWGHAT	2500
EDAKAZHIYUR	1000
GARUVAYOOR	3000

KADAPPURAM 672
KADUKUTTY 1000
KOMBODINJAMAKAL 1000
KONDAZHI 648
KURICHIKKARA 800
KUZHOOR 872
MALA 1500
MANNAMANAGALAM 552
MANNOTHY 1000
MULLURKARA 1465
PARIYARAM 1500
PERINNANAM 4000
POONKUNNAM 2000
TRICHUR 1000
VADAKKANCHERY CN 1500
VALAPPAD 3500
VALLAKKAVU 2000
VALLAKUNNU 1000
VANIYAMPARA 184
VETILAPPARA 848
GRAND SUM 46414

TENTATIVE COMMISSIONING PROGRAM 2000-2001.

TRIVANDRUM DISTRICT

Station Net Cap Addition
AMBALAMUKKU 2000
ANANYARA (MC area) 2000
ARUVIKKARA 216
ARYANAD 1000
BALARANMAPURAM 2000
CHENGOTTUKONAM 1000
CHIRAYINKIL 2000
KALLIKKADU 400
KATTAKKADA 1500
KOTTOOR 1000
MADAVOOR PALLIKKAL 1800
MALAYINKIL 500
MANNORKONAM 400
NEDUMANGAD 432
PACHA PALODE 1000
OATTOM 3000
PALAMOODTIKEDA 1616
PONGUMOODU 2000
POOVAR 1272
PUDUKULANGARA 1000
PULLAMPARA 1000
THONNAKKAL 1500
UDIYANKULANGARA 2000
VAKKOM 600
VARKALA 3000
VELLANAD 1100
VELLARADA 600
VENJARAMOODU 2000
GRAND SUM 39936

TENTATIVE COMMISSIONING PROGRAM 2000-2001.

WAYANAD DISTRICT

Station	Net Cap Addition
AMBALAVAYAL	616
KALPETTAH	1000
KARTIKULAM	632
KOROME	816
MEENANGADI	1500
PADICHIRN	616
PADINIJARETHARA	640
PALLIKUNNU	480
PAYYAMPALLI	1000
SULTAN BATTERY	1000
THARIDE	616
VARADOOR	176
GRAND SUM	9002