

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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TELECOM WORKS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of works carried out in relation to development, extension and upgradation of telecommunication in rural and urban areas of Maharashtra during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the said telecommunication works in rural areas;
- (c) whether the said telecommunication works are going on at a very slow pace in rural areas; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) The details of works carried out in relation to development, extension and upgradation of telecommunication in rural and urban areas of Maharashtra Telecom Circle during the last three years are given in the Annexure.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF WORKS CARRIED OUT IN RELATION TO DEVELOPMENT EXTENSION AND UPGRADATION OF TELECOMMUNICATION IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS OF MAHARASHTRA CIRCLE DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS.

I. Development

S1. No.	WORK ITEM	YEAR	URBAN	RURAL	TOTAL
1.	New Telephone Exchanges	2002-03	44	82	126
		2003-04	0	17	17
		2004-05	03	07	10
2.	Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) Services (No.of Stations)	2002-03	0	16	16
		2003-04	2	158	160
		2004-05	0	50	50
3.	Optical Fibre Cable (in RKM)	2002-03	-	-	9,041.
		2003-04	-	-	00
		2004-05	-	-	3,368. 54 1,464. 67

II. Extension

S1. No.	WORK ITEM	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05 (PROVISIONAL)
1.	Expansion of Landline (L/L) Switches	(U) 2, 15, 883	(U) 44, 664	(U) -26,720
		(R) 2, 40, 346	(R) 1, 09, 602	(R) 72, 648
		(U) 5, 000	(U) 34, 750	(R) 50, 000
2.	Expansion of WLL Capacity	(R) 8, 500	(R) 1, 46, 100	

U - Urban, R - Rural

III. Upgradation

S. No.	WORK ITEM	YEAR	NUMBERS
1.	Single Based Modul to Remote Switching Unit (SBM to RSU)	2002-03	53
		2003-04	646
		2004-05	296
2.	C2 conversion to AN RAX	2002-03	0
		2003-04	352
		2004-05	1,337
