

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4077  
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PENDING CASES OF PCO/ ISD/ STD BOOTHS IN UTTAR PRADESH  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some applications regarding opening of STD/ISD telephone and PCO booths in Uttar Pradesh are pending with the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government for early clearance of these applications?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The details of the pending applications for Local and STD/ISD PCOs are given in the Annexure.
- (c) The steps taken/proposed for early clearance of the pending applications are:
- (i) Making technically non-feasible (TNF) areas feasible by laying under ground cables.
- (ii) Procurement of required hardware (CCM cards) for exchanges.
- (iii) Planning of WLL systems and expansion of existing systems in areas where it is not feasible to lay under ground cable.
- (iv) Planning of additional WLL-Towers (BTSs) to cover areas with weak signals.
- (v) Procurement of Fixed Wireless Terminals (FWTs).

**ANNEXURE**

**DETAILS OF THE PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL AND STD/ISD PCOs**

Circle	Name of District	No. of applications pending for allotment of PCOs as on 31-03-2005	
		Local	STD/ISD
UP(West)	1. Agra & Ferozabad	0	0
	2. Aligarh and Hathras	0	0
	3. Bareilly	0	0
	4. Bijnore	0	255
	5. Bulandshahr	0	0
	6. Ghaziabad	54	121
	7. Mathura	0	0
	8. Meerut & Baghpat	1	9
	9. Moradabad & J.P.Nagar	4	2
	10. Muzaffarnagar	2	37

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11	Noida	0	0
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12	Saharanpur	54	179
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13	Badaun	0	0
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14	Etah	0	0
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15	Pilibhit	0	0
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16	Rampur	0	0
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1.	Allahabad	0	103
UP (East)			
2.	Azamgarh	7	67
3.	Behraich	0	0
4.	Ballia	0	142
5.	Banda	0	0
6.	Barabanki	0	0
7.	Basti	0	0
8.	Deoria	0	0
9.	Etawah	0	0
10	Faizabad	0	3
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11	Farrukhabad	7	193
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12	Fatehpur	0	0
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13	Ghazipur	2	57
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14	Gonda	0	0
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15	Gorakhpur	0	0
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16	Hamipur	0	0
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17	Hardoi	0	0
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18	Jaunpur	0	12
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19	Jhansi	0	0
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20	Kanpur	0	82
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21	Lakhimpur	0	7
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22	Lucknow	0	0
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23	Mainpuri	0	0
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24	Mau	0	82
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25	Mirzapur	0	0
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26	Orai	0	0
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27	Partapgarh	0	0
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28	Raebareli	0	7
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29	Shahjahanpur	0	0
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30	Sitapur	0	0
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31	Sultanpur	5	27
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32	Unnao	7	15
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33	Varanasi	36	273
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