

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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REPLACEMENT OF OUTDATED TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Telephone Exchanges of Villupuram District under Cuddalore Telecom District of Tamil Nadu are outdated resulting in poor service;
- (b) if so, the steps the Government proposes to take to replace the old telephone exchanges with the new ones; and
- (c) the time by when these old telephone exchanges are likely to be replaced and the allocation made therefor?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir. All the telephone exchanges in Villupuram district of Cuddalore SSA (Tamil Nadu) are digital electronic exchanges of C-DOT technology.

(b) & (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.