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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to replace all the defunct Multi Access Rural Radio (MARR) Village Public Telephone in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, by when the said work is likely to be started;
- (c) the number of M.A.R.R. to be replaced during the year 2005-2006; and
- (d) the places in Vidisha district where M.A.R.Rs are in working condition or the places where they are not working?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The work of replacement of the Multi Access Radio Relay (MARR) based Village Public Telephones (VPTs) is already in progress.
- (c) It is planned to replace 9,905 MARR based VPTs in Madhya Pradesh during the year 2005-06.
- (d) 30 MARR based VPTs are working in Vidisha district of M.P. The details of the places are given in the Annexure

ANNEXURE

PLACES WHERE MULTIACCESS RADIO RELAY (MARR) BASED VILLAGE PUBLIC TELEPHONES (VPTs) ARE WORKING IN VIDISHA DISTRICT OF MADHYA PRADESH

S1	Name of places . where MARR based No VPTis working
1	Mahua Kehda 4
2	Hargankhedi
3	Devpur
4	Sugal Sarai
5	Karela
6	Boriya
7	Goshua
8	Daus Basoda
9	Pairwasa-2
10	Champakhedi
11	Rajoda 2
12	Mundri
13	Pipalwal Chak 1
14	Pipalwal Chak 2
15	Rusalli 2
16	Mala
17	Nipania
18	Ghonsua
19	Mungwara
20	Chriwata
21	Sirsavali
22	Lakhangar
23	Ganeshpur
24	Mundra A
25	Mirigawali
26	Eran Chak
27	Mehrukhedi
28	Mehdon
29	Pipariya 3
