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FAILURE OF WLL SYSTEM IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there have been general complaints by the telephone users of Orissa that WLL system has failed to meet the needs of the people due to failure of network system regularly;
- (b) if so, whether in Balasore district this kind of failure is the every day phenomenon;
- (c) whether sufficient cables are likely to be provided to the Orissa telecom circle to meet the growing needs of the subscribers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Sir, in some parts of Orissa, junctions between WLL systems and C-DOT Exchanges get blocked occasionally and Balasore area is one of them. To address this problem C-DOT organization has developed a software patch, which is under test.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Sufficient cable is likely to be provided as per norms and targets fixed for the circle. Orissa Circle has been allotted 2.96 LCKM cable in March 2004.