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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS TO VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages provided telephone facility under the Markacho Telephone Exchange of Koderma District in Jharkhand;
- (b) whether this exchange has fixed priority areas for providing connections; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for not providing connections in nearby areas like Baijladhab, Bicharia, Padariya, Naitand and Kadodih?

Answer

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

- (a) Sir, three Villages viz. Jamua, Markacho, Sahganj have been provided telephone facility under the Markacho Telephone Exchange of Koderma District in Jharkhand.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) The areas are technically non-feasible on wired line as well as on WLL system at present.