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TELECOM WORKS UNDERTAKING IN UP
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of development, promotion and upgradation work carried out in urban and rural areas of Uttar Pradesh in the field of telecommunications during the last three years;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that aforesaid work is progressing at snail's pace;
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) the measures taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the success achieved as a result of these measures?

Answer

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

(a) Sir, the works related to development, promotion and upgradation of telecom facilities in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years is given in the Annexure.

(b) to (d): Sir, work is not progressing at snail's pace. BSNL has taken number of initiatives to improve telecom services in Uttar Pradesh. Some of the such initiatives are outlined below:

- (i) All exchanges have been connected on reliable media.
- (ii) Replacement of Paper Core Cable with Jelly Filled Cable in phased manner.
- (iii) Replacement of life expired telephone instruments in phased manner.
- (iv) Conversion of SBMs into RSUs.
- (v) Conversion of CDOT 256 P Exchange into ANRAX.
- (vi) Creation of poleless network to reduce dropwire.
- (vii) Opening of more number of RSUs to reduce the UG cable length.
- (viii) Introduction of Wireless in Local Loop and Digital Line concentrators.

(e) With the expansion of BSNL network and implementation of above measures in Uttar Pradesh, the tele-density (Number of telephones per 100 population due to BSNL phones has increased from 1.69 as on 01-04-2002 to 2.39 as on 01-04-2005 in Uttar Pradesh and fault rate has reduced from 11.3 in Uttar Pradesh (East) and 11.5 in Uttar Pradesh (West) as on 31-03-2002 to 7.4 in Uttar Pradesh (East) and 8.1 in Uttar Pradesh (West) as on 28-02-2005.

Annexure

Development and Upgradation of Telecom facilities in Uttar Pradesh Over the last three years (01-04-2002 to 31-03-2005)

Sl No	Parameter	Uttar Pradesh (West)	Uttar Pradesh (East)	Total
1.	Switch Capacity addition			
(a)	Fixed line	258724	206548	465272
(b)	WLL	64000	173250	237250
(c)	CMTS	393366	646950	1040316
(d)	Total	716090	1026748	1742838
2.	addition in Working connections			
(a)	Fixed line	86527	27287	113814
(b)	WLL	43955	96309	140264
(c)	CMTS	407384	724991	1132375
(d)	Total	537866	848587	1386453
3.	Optical Fibre Cable (in RKMs)	2704	7293	9997
4.	Tax line addition (in Kilo Ckts.)	117	267	384
5.	Conversion of SBMs into RSUs	149	473	622
6.	Conversion of 256 P RAX to ANRAX	352	959	1311