

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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PROGRESS OF TELECOM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the overwhelming progress in providing telephone connections in the country in recent years has increased their number to 8.37 per cent at present;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of mobile and fixed line telephone connections provided in the years 2002-03 and 2003-04 and by December 2004, State-wise;
- (d) the number of each of the said connections provided in the rural and urban areas respectively; and
- (e) the number of the said connections provided in the metro cities?

Answer

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

(a) It is fact that due to overwhelming progress in providing telephone connections in the country in recent years, the telephones per 100 of population has risen to 8.59 as on 31.12.2004. As on this date, the total number of phones were 9,28,91,737.

(b) to (e) The details are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF STATE-WISE NUMBER OF MOBILE AND FIXED LINE TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

SL. No	Name Of State	Net Achievement during 2002-03				Achievement in 2003-04				Achievement up to 31.12.2004			
		Fixed+ LL	Mobil e	Rural	Urban	Fixed+ WLL	Mobil e	Rural	Urban	Fixed+ WLL	Mobil e	Rural	Urban
1	Andaman & Nicobar	2362	2083	2125	2320	2810	4004	1912	4902	972	1693	1035	1630
2	Andhra Pardesh	220390	38748	12321	484662	784395	10181	18360	161897	-	16332	28599	100281
			4	2			79	2	2	601876	91		6
3	Assam	55555	18620	26827	47348	33855	39099	15370	57584	13894	14683	10353	150378
										7			
4	Bihar	45861	10496	85944	64880	233460	18430	21139	396624	-68275	35027	12868	269135
			3				3			8			
5	Chhattisgarh	19275	15493	21200	13568	47696	16579	12626	51649	11771	1207	7823	5155
6	Gujarat	217838	57777	14054	655075	360725	10278	28040	136049	-	13181	32323	941062
			8	1			09		4	344804	89		
7	Haryana	133615	14440	57026	220997	233543	29951	21602	511456	-	46686	33587	329494
			8				5			103781	2		
8	Himachal Pardesh	29108	38675	25830	41953	11707	10821	9212	110713	7890	13538	64274	78998
							8			2			
9	Jammu & Kashmir	38019	0	23422	14597	27820	40100	8753	59167	17712	17092	8031	180603
										2			
10	Jharkhand	32350	31753	24148	39955	57036	70725	12163	115598	11007	60961	4252	67716
11	Karnataka	205466	42127	90596	536149	684822	94000	22772	160205	-	15543	13317	122582
			9				2		2	315167	07		3
12	Kerala	302097	29250	30873	285859	615196	60630	20278	101870	-74238	10796	224898	780505
			0	8			1	8	9		41		
13	Madhya Pardesh	136587	21256	33859	315297	337072	35283	61067	628839	-	63800	-17056	547710
			9				4			107353	7		
14	Maharashtra - Mumbai	399296	52434	18129	742350	441035	13345	10503	167059	-	14692	118505	103556
			8	4			89	1	3	315180	48		3
15	North East	35151	4180	11524	27807	36815	21939	19265	39489	8330	61431	-52676	122437
16	Orissa	59679	82162	51320	90521	161409	13925	29805	270861	-35697	29434	17570	241075
							7			2			
17	Punjab	166743	56880	86310	649237	407363	11399	43952	150338	-	13806	72810	106402

		4				74		5 243826	65		9		
18	Rajasthan	185244	12796	59501	253704	328411	36452	48574	644364	-87217	82396	43164	693587
		1					7				8		
19	Tamilnadu- Chennai	192851	31972	56468	-52114	386975	10127	69753	132999		- 15182	89990	128487
		1		6			77		9 143340		04		4
20	Uttarnchal	24434	26425	11774	39085	33633	59007	13101	79539	9967	44538	7636	46869
21	Uttar Pradesh	90247	38074	23702	233961	586765	10496	-	174697		- 20187	18108	158206
		3		9			79	11053	9 418578		52		6
								5					
22	West Bengal- Kolkatta	125411	10448	88832	141063	147019	13302	45190	234855	-2100	40664	25805	378740
		4					6				5		
					METRO- CITIES								
1	Kolkatta	26674	22841	0	255087	414320	7242	0	421562		- 13036	0	101897
		3							284653		30		7
2	Chennai	36225	18991	0	226141	575516	53533	0	111084		- 99592	0	553886
		6					2		8 442042		8		
3	Delhi	143147	73848	0	881630	990301	14340	0	242438		- 19123	0	114742
		3					81		2 764950		75		5
	Mumbai	4134485	71495	0	484944	111974	11411	0	226084		- 18406	0	122229
		5			0	3	05		8 618311		03		2
	Total	4341631	18717	0	621229	309988	31177	0	621764		- 60525	0	394258
		67			8	0	60		0 2109956		36		0