

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LANDLINE AND CELLULAR CONNECTIONS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of landline and cellular connections both in rural and urban areas of Gujarat at the end of 2004-05, district-wise, especially in Rajkot district;
- (b) whether any target has been fixed to increase the telephone density; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) The total number of landline and cellular connections covering both rural and urban areas of Gujarat was 69.37 lakhs as on 31.3.2005. The district-wise details including Rajkot is given in the Annexure.

(b) & (c): No specific target has been fixed for increasing the tele-density in Gujarat.

ANNEXURE

DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF LAND LINE AND CELLULAR CONNECTIONS WORKING IN GUJARAT AS ON 31-03-2005

SSA Total of Mob- Land line Land line Land line
ile Connection Urban Rural Total

Ahmedabad	169512	464011	39477	503488
Amreli	18943	29975	44879	74854
Bharuch	28294	54204	38810	93014
Bhavnagar	38325	73837	35118	108955
Bhuj	28179	51619	47568	99187
Godhara	14951	41869	29000	70869
Himatnagar	22853	50423	52431	102854
Jamnagar	29430	64367	32944	97311
Junagadh	28830	87612	59943	147555
Mehsana	27682	82051	109170	191221
Nadiad	26011	92434	62861	155295
Palanpur	17830	32918	58050	90968
Rajkot	45775	147653	59334	206987
Surat	90086	228128	53035	281163
Surendra Nagar	11910	28313	31688	60001
Vadodara	44229	174644	30368	205012
Valsad	24109	111704	53769	165473
Total Guj circle	666949	1815762	838445	2654207