

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CONVERSION OF SMALL TELEPHONE EXCHANGES INTO C-DOT EXCHANGE

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to replace small telephone exchanges with C-Dot Exchanges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, location-wise, alongwith the time fixed for the purpose;
- (c) whether the Government has made any cost benefit analysis in this regard; 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, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has replaced all the small Telephone Exchanges with C-DOT exchanges. Further, no small telephone exchange of C-DOT type are installed in MTNL, Delhi or Mumbai.

(c) & (d) Do not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.