

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

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SETTING UP OF TELECOM MICROWAVE TRANSMITTERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of telecommunication microwave transmitters set up in Karnataka during the last three years;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned, granted and released to the State for the purpose during the period; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government for installation of the above transmitters during the next two years?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Sir, the number of microwave (MW) links set up by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in Karnataka and the funds sanctioned/granted/released during last three financial years are given below:

| Sl. No. | Year | No. of MW links Planned | No. of MW links Installed | Sanctioned (Rs.) | Granted (Rs.) | Released (Rs.) |
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| 1. | 2002-03 | 2 | 2 | 75,00,000 | 75,00,000 | 75,00,000 |
| 2. | 2003-04 | 20 | 20 | 1,31,35,789 | 1,31,35,789 | 1,31,35,789 |
| 3. | 2004-05 | 120 | 120 | 5,14,95,219 | 5,14,95,219 | 5,14,95,219 |

(c) Following links have been planned by BSNL during 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08:

| Year | No. of links |
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| 2005-06 | 150 |
| 2006-07 | 170 |
| 2007-08 | Not yet planned |