

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

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WLL SERVICES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Wireless Local Loop (WLL) services have been provided to the remote areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the extent to which Orissa has been covered by WLL services;
- (c) whether the remote areas in the KBK districts have been provided with such services;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Out of 120 Short Distance Charging Areas (SDCAs) in Orissa Telecom Circle, 102 SDCAs have been covered by WLL service.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) in KBK district as on 30-11-2005 are given below:

	No. of WLL BTS	Capacity of WLL	No. of Cordect system	Capacity of Cordect system	WLL connectio ns
Kalahandi	8	5K	1	1K	2899
Balangir	8	7K	1	1K	5078
Karaput	13	6.5K	2	2K	5428

- (e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.