

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF ELECTRONIC EXCHANGES IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of electronic telephone exchanges to be set up in Gujarat during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) the target fixed and achieved during the last three years; and
- (c) the funds allocated and spent thereon during the period?

Answer

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

- (a) Number of Telephone exchanges to be set up in Gujarat during the Tenth Five Year Plan is 18.
- (b) Target and achievement during the last three years is as under:-

Year	Target	Achievement
2002-03	18	28
2003-04	No Target	Fixed 2#
2004-05	No Target	Fixed 2#

Exchanges are opened as per demand.

- (c) The funds allocated and spent thereon during the period is as under:-

Year	Funds Allocated (Rs. in Thousand)	Funds Spent (Rs. in Thousand)
2002-03	85860	133560
2003-04	No funds allocated	9540
2004-05	No funds allocated	9320