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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of telephone exchanges functioning in Rajasthan as on date;
- (b) the details of exchanges established in the State during the last five years; and
- (c) the funds allocated for the purpose and spent thereon during the said period and current year, year-wise?

Answer

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

(a) The number of telephone exchanges functioning in Rajasthan as on date are 2347.

(b) & (c) Details of telephone exchanges established and funds allocated and spent for the purpose in Rajasthan during last five years are as under:

Sl.No	Year	No. of Electronic Telephone Exchanges established	Funds (Rs. in Thousands)	Allocated (Rs. Thousands)	Funds spent in
1.	2001-02	163	1329964	1263466	
2.	2002-03	94	1149427	1109197	
3.	2003-04	35	604332	577137	
4.	2004-05	9	125711	120934	
5.	2005-06	12	126445	119491	

In the current financial year, a sum of Rs. 13.59 Crores has been allocated so far.