

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

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STD FACILITY

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

- (a) the number of talukas/tehsil headquarters which has telephone exchanges with STD facility in Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal;
- (b) the number of talukas/telsils in the States where this facility is not available in the aforesaid States; and
- (c) the time by which STD facility is likely to be made available to such taluka/tehsil headquarters and the action taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The Telephones Exchanges at all 226 Taluka Head Quarters of Gujarat, all 1126 Mandals of Andhra pradesh and all 323 Block Headquarters of West Bengal are having STD facility.
- (b) Nil
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.