

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3055  
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PCOS IN ORISSA .  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) The total number of P.C.Os in the Bolangir district of Orissa;
- (b) The total number of applications that are pending for approval; and
- (c) The time by which these are likely to be approved?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Sir, as on 30.6.2006, there are 693 PCOs provided by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in Bolangir district of Orissa and no application is pending with BSNL for PCO in Bolangir district.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.