

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3105  
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SETTING UP OF REGIONAL TELECOM DISTRICT OFFICE .  
Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu;Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

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

- (a) Whether there are problems in setting up of regional telecom district office in Godiya district of Maharashtra; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per existing Secondary Switching Area (SSA) concept, it is not permissible to bifurcate existing SSA for creation of new SSA (Telecom.Distt.) due to operational, technical and administrative reasons. Due to these reasons, it is not feasible to create a Telecom. District at Godiya by bifurcating Bhandara Telecom. District.