

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

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ENHANCEMENT IN TELEPHONE CAPACITY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to enhance telephone capacity and to provide modern communication facilities in Banka and Jamui districts of Bihar during the previous year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Initiatives taken by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) to enhance telephone/telecom facilities in Banka and Jamui revenue districts falling under Bhagalpur & Munger SSA respectively during 2005-06 are given in the Annexure.