

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN TELEPHONIC CAPACITY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had undertaken any work to increase the telephonic capacity along with modern communication facilities in Amreli district of Gujarat during the last year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the achievement made as a result thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has undertaken many works to increase the telephonic capacity along with modern communication facilities in Amreli district of Gujarat during the last year.

(b) Trunk Automatic Exchange (TAX) exchange at Amerli has been expanded by 1000 lines from 8000 to 9000 lines during 2005-06. Broadband equipment was commissioned in Amreli city with capacity of 80 Broadband ports and 54 Broadband connections had been provided up to 31.03.2006. The Broadband capacity has been expanded during 2006-07 by 192 ports and at present 136 Broadband connections are working.