

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

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TELEPHONE FACILITY TO GRAM PANCHAYATS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide telephone facility to all Gram Panchayats of the country;
- (b) the number of Gram Panchayats provided with telephone facility till date, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of Gram Panchayats proposed to be provided with telephone facility during the year 2007-08, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.