

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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OPTICAL FIBRE LINE IN UP
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the length of optical fibre line laid in Uttar Pradesh and the number of sub-telephone Exchanges connected therewith;
- (b) whether all the sub-telephone exchanges connected with optical fibre cable are operational;
- (c) if so, the details of the sub-telephone exchanges including their names;
- (d) whether the Government has received any complaint with regard to irregularities committed in laying of optical fibre cable; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) the length of the Optical Fibre line laid in Uttar Pradesh is 41853 Kilometers and the number of telephone Exchanges connected therewith are 2872.
- (b) Yes Sir.
- (c) List of telephone exchanges working on OFC is enclosed in Annex.
- (d) No Complaints received.
- (e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.