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Tamil nadu	535	1874	670	2954	746	5016
West Bengal	131	150	226	250	173	604
Delhi	741	795	879	1100	885	1750
Haryana	104	405	129	1450	161	2140
U.P.	193	122	236	1660	264	2000
Punjab	131	15	147	50	164	70
Rajasthan	95	15	79	30	91	45
Madhya Pradesh	65	36	74	50	76	88
Pondicherry			4	2	6	4
Assam			30		35	
Chattisgarh					2	
Himachal Pradesh					3	
Jammu & Kashmir					4	
Uttaranchal					5	
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Rise in IT Business

†1631. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that unprecedented rise has taken place in technology in the country during the past few years;

(b) if so, the value of turnover of the said industry during the financial year 2001-2002; and

(c) the percentage of said turnover in comparison to Gross Domestic Product of the country and the number of industrial units functioning in this sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) yes, Sir.

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(b) The software industry in India grossed a business of Rs. 48,134 crores during the year 2001-02.

(c) The software industry accounted for about 2% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) during 2001-02 and over 3,500 units are working in this industry.

Telephone facility to the Villagers of Mainpuri

†1632. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV:

SHRI D.P. YADAV:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Questions 3830 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 2002 and state:

(a) the names of 175 villages, where phones have been provided during the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) the details of those 1120 villages, where phones have been provided so far and when these phones were made operational;

(c) whether the remaining 260 villages have been provided with the phones;

(d) if so, details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Telephone Connections to the Post Offices in Assam

1633. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether telephone connections have been provided to all the post offices in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the details of the post offices yet to be provided with this facility; and

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