

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
(SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c).

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Delhi	Feb' 88	Feb' 88
Calcutta	March' 88	April' 88
Bombay	Aug' 88	Aug' 88
Madras	Feb' 88	March' 88
Lucknow	March' 87	March' 87
Kanpur	Aug' 88	Aug' 88
Ahmedabad	Oct' 87	Jan' 88
Hyderabad	Nov' 86	Nov' 86
Bangalore	Oct' 88	Oct' 88
Nagpur	Sept' 88	Sept' 88
Jaipur	May' 86	July' 86
Patna	July' 87	Aug' 87
Amritsar	July' 86	July' 86
Srinagar (J&K)	Nov' 87	Nov' 87
Mysore	Aug' 88	Aug' 88
Bhopal	April' 86	May' 86
Trivandrum	July' 88	July' 88
Guwahati	Sept' 88	Sept' 88

(b) Some of the reasons for late publication of directories have been:—

- delay in finalising of rate contract by D.G.S. & D. for supply of paper;
- delay in finalisation of tenders/contracts for publication with the publishers;
- delay in printing presses due to inadequate resources, like computerised composing, trained manpower.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Number of STD stations**

1627. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of STD stations in the country as on March 31, 1989 circle-wise;

(b) the corresponding figures of STD stations during the financial year 1986-87 and 1987-88; and

(c) number of electronic and automatic trunk exchanges in the country as on March 31, 1989?

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Details of number of stations with  
STD facility circle-wise upto 31-3-89  
are given in the enclosed statement  
(See below).

(b) Corresponding figures of STD  
stations during the year 1986-87 and  
1987-88 is placed at Annexure.

(c) Out of 51 Trunk Automatic  
Exchanges 23 are of electronic type.

Statement

Name of Circle	No. of Station with STD facility		
	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
Andhra Pradesh	57	62	71
Assam	7	9	10
Bihar	23	27	36
Gujarat	26	35	41
Goa		4	4
Haryana	12	13	13
Himachal Pradesh	3	7	7
Jammu & Kashmir	6	6	6
Karnataka	38	49	53
Kerala	52	72	93
Madhya Pradesh	21	27	33
Maharashtra	43	43	52
North East	8	10	10
Orissa	8	14	23
Punjab	15	18	21
Rajasthan	9	11	16
Sikkim	1	1	1
Tamil Nadu	86	106	121
Tripura	1	2	2
Uttar Pradesh	36	45	57
West Bengal	34	34	37
Union Territories	10	10	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>718</b>