

S.No.	Name of District	No. of villages without post office
8.	Vizianagaram	89V
9.	Adilabad	1271
10.	Karimnagar	416
11.	Mahabubnagar	732
12.	Medak	708
13.	Nalgonda	460
14.	Nizamabad	471
15.	Warangal	382
16.	Hyderabad	65
17.	Rangareddy	731
18.	Krishna	287
19.	Guntur	5
20.	Khammam	672
21.	Nellore	476
22.	Prakasam	472
23.	West Godavari	207
TOTAL:		15196

Provision of PCOs in Uttar Pradesh

† 3133. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) The district-wise number of PCOs currently functioning in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the norms adopted for installing a PCO;

(c) whether any target has been fixed by Government to install PCOs in Uttar Pradesh during the year 2000-2001; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKADAR): (a) Sir, the telecom district-wise information is given in the Statement enclosed (*See below*)

(b) PCOs are allotted liberally to all the eligible

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unemployed persons, who ever volunteer, on first come first served basis.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) 15,000 PCOs have been targeted to be installed in Uttar Pradesh during 2000-2001.

Statement

SI. No.	Name of the Telecom District	Number of STD/ISD PCOS functioning
1.	Allahabad	3296
2	Azamgarh	1619
3.	Baharaich	630
4.	Ballia	1091
5.	Banda	491
6.	Barabanki	746
7.	Basti	1016
8.	Etawah	721
9.	Faizabad	1099
10.	Farrukhabad	796
11.	Fatehpur	321
12.	Ghaziapur	868
13.	Gonda	739
14.	Gorakhpur	1898
15.	Hamirpur	324

Sl. No.	Name of the Telecom District	Number of STD/ ISD PCOS functioning
16.	Hardoi	305
17.	Jaunpur	909
18.	Jhansi	1524
19.	Kanpur	5411
20.	Lakhimpur	615
21.	Lucknow	5633
22.	Mainpuri	498
23.	Mau	1485
24.	Mirzapur	875
25.	Orai	411
26.	Pratapgarh	546
27.	Raibareli	611
28.	Shahjahanpur	624
29.	Sitapur	528
30.	Sultanpur	990
31.	Unnao	477
32.	Varanasi	2878
33.	Agra	2955
34.	Aligarh	1963
35.	Almora	718
36.	Badaun	433
37.	Bareilly	1089
38.	Bijnore	1121

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SI. No.	Name of the Telecom District	Number of STD/ ISD PCOS functioning
39.	Dehradun	1608
40.	Etah	445
41.	Ghaziabad	3763
42.	Mathura	1192
43.	Meerut	3080
44.	Moradabad	1199
45.	Muzaffarnagar	1712
46.	Nainital	875
47.	Pilibhit	175
48.	Rampur	392
49.	Saharanpur	1799
50.	Srinagar Gwl.	631
51.	Uttarkashi	312

Keonjhar District in Orissa as Telecom District

† 3134. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(d) The details of work being undertaken by Government to make the district of Keonjhar in Orissa as a telecom district;

(a) what progress has been made in this regard; and

(b) by when the same is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) to (c) Keonjhar is a Revenue District and is part of Dhenkanal Telecom District (SSA) which is headed by Senior Administrative Grade Officer. Each Telecom District or SSA is a basic unit of operation for the purpose of administration, charging, routing and numbering plans As per the existing policy, SSAs are not being bifurcated

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