

210	<i>Written Answers to</i>	[RAJYA SABHA]	<i>Unstarred Questions</i>
1	2	3	4
3.	Chamoli	4	77
4.	Champawat	3	54
5.	Garhwal	7	442
6.	Hardwar	3	86
7.	Nainital	6	171
8.	Pithoragarh	2	30
9.	Rudraprayag	3	111
10.	Tehri Garhwal	4	85
11.	Udham Singh Nagar	5	71
12.	Uttarkashi	3	78
TOTAL		47	1339

#### **Telephone facility in all Gram Panchayats in Uttarakhand**

†546. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether telephone facility has been provided in every Gram Panchayat in Uttarakhand;

(b) if not, the block-wise list of those Gram Panchayats of the State which are yet to receive the benefit of telephone facility;

(c) the reasons for which the telephone facility could not be provided to Gram Panchayats; and

(d) by when the telephone service will be made available to the Gram Panchayats deprived of this facility?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD) : (a) Yes, Sir. All the Gram Panchayats in Uttarakhand have been provided with telephone facility.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.