

by the calling (land line) subscriber and the cellular mobile subscribers does not pay any charge for receiving the calls. Since, the land line phone operators has to pay mobile termination charge to cellular mobile operators at the rates prescribed in Interconnect Usage Charge Regulation issued by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, it is not possible for them to increase the pulse duration to 3 minutes or 2 minutes for calls to cellular mobile phones.

Capacity of telephone exchanges in U.P.

1647. SHRI VEER SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the present capacity of the telephone exchanges in the State of Uttar Pradesh, exchange-wise;

(b) the number of phones lying out of order in the cities of the State with specific reference to districts of Moradabad and Jyotibaphule Nagar, exchange-wise, during the last year, till date; and

(c) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard specifically where WLL/landline connections are also not working?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) The capacity of the telephone exchanges in the State of U.P. is given in the Annexure No. 7 (for UP East) and (for UP West). [See Appendix 202 Annexure No. 7]

(b) The number of phones lying out of order in the cities of the State during the last year till date is Nil. However, complaints booked for telephone faults last year, till date for districts of Moradabad and Jyotibaphule Nagar, exchange-wise is given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(c) Following steps are being taken to improve the services:

- * Coverage area of WLL is being increased by increasing the number of BTSs in rural areas.
- * Better quality FWTs, having more battery back up are being procured.

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- * Action is being taken to progressively convert the outdoor telephone network to poleless telephone network.
- * Reduction of underground cable network by planning of remote switching units and DLCs.
- * Augmentation of transmission media and diversity is being planned/provided for exchanges.
- * CDOT SBMs are being progressively converted into RSUs and CDOT RAXs into A/N RAXs.
- * Use of 5 pair cable in the outdoor telephone network.

Statement

Details of telephone faults for Moradabad and Jyotibaphule Nagar

District: Moradabad

Sl. No.	Name of the city	Name of the exchanges	Number of telephones faulty for more than one year	Total complaints booked last year (from 1.1.03 to 31.12.03)	Total Complaints booked for current year (till 31.7.2004)
1.	Moradabad	Moradabad E-10B	Nil	7450	3734
2.		Moradabad OCB	Nil	5167	2559
3.		MRD (C. Nagar RLU)	Nil	1363	645
4.		MRD (Majhola) RSU/RLU	Nil	4630	2365
5.		MRD (Sonakpur) 5 ESS	Nil	3445	1773
6.		MRD (Sambhal Rd) RLU	Nil	1174	599
7.		MRD (S.K. Churaha) RSU	Nil	2462	1230
8.		MRD (Lajpat Nagar) RSU	Nil	5596	2671
9.		MRD (PTC) RSU	Nil	1323	649
10.		MRD (Peetal Nagari) RSU	Nil	427	314
11.		MRD (Pakbara) RLU	Nil	646	332
12.	Sambhal	Sambhal Main CDOT	Nil	2548	1552
13.		Sambhal (Sarai Tareen) RSU	Nil	1025	513
14.	Chandausi	Chandausi Main CDOT	Nil	4837	2350
15.		Chandausi (Sita Rd.) RSU	Nil	432	219

District: Jyotibaphule Nagar (Amroha)

SI. No.	Name of the city	Name of the exchanges	Number of telephones faulty for more than one year	Total complaints booked last year (from 1.1.03 to 31.12.03)	Total Complaints booked for current year (till 31.7.2004)
1.	Amroha	Amroha RSU (CDOT)	Nil	724	333
2.		Amroha RSU (CDOT)	Nil	1320	660
3.		Amroha (Bijnor Road) RSU CDOT	Nil	872	424
4.		Amroha (Kanth Road) RSU CDOT	Nil	479	162
5.		Amroha (Raipur) Main CDOT	Nil	741	369
6.		Amroha RSU OCB	Nil	1009	498
7.	Gajraula	Gajraula Main CDOT	Nil	1408	718
8.		Gajraula RSU CDOT	Nil	572	289

Conversion of telephone exchanges into electronic

1648. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

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

(a) whether ail telephone exchanges in major cities in Rajasthan and Punjab have been converted into electronic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when, the said conversion is likely to take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) All the 2341 Telephone Exchanges in Rajasthan and all the 1532 Telephone Exchanges in Punjab are already Electronic Exchanges.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (b) above.