

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the effective measures being taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD):
(a) to (d) Expansion of postal network is a continuous activity subject to fulfillment of prescribed norms laid down by the Department and availability of resources.

During the first two years of the Tenth Plan the Department has opened 5 Branch Post Offices and 19 Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras in Nagaland. The Department also proposes to support 25 Departmental Sub Post Offices and 36 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices, sponsored by the State Government, running on Non-returnable Contributions basis, so that existing level of postal facilities are also sustained.

Telephone exchanges in Nagaland

911. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of telephone exchanges functioning at present in Nagaland as on the 30th June, 2004;

(b) the details of the telephone exchanges proposed to be converted into electronic exchanges in the State; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to open more telephone exchanges with latest technology in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD):
(a) The details of telephone exchanges functioning at present in Nagaland as on the 30th June, 2004 is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) All the telephone exchanges working in Nagaland are already electronic type.

(c) No new exchange is planned during 2004-05. All existing exchanges are of latest technologies.

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Statement*Telephone exchanges working in nagaland as on 30.06.2004*

SI. No.	SOCCHQ.	Name of Escges.	Type of exgee.	Capacity	DELs
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	DIMAPUR				
		chumukedkna	OCBR	2000	1154
		Chekia	OCBR	2000	1266
		Dhansiripur	256AB	336	238
		Dimapur	OCBR	13000	12319
		Kuhoboto	256AB	336	308
		Medziphama	OCBR	1000	915
		Nuiland	AN RAX	246	155
		Signal basti	OCBR	2000	1943
		TOTAL:		20920	18298
2.	JALUKI				
		Jaluki	SBM	768	473
		Pperen	256AB	344	338
		TOTAL:		1112	811
3.	KOHIMA				
		Cbiphubouzo	AN RAX	248	12
		Kohima OCB	OCBR	6000	5608
		Kohima M8M C-Dot	MBM	6072	3633
		Kohima Sectt	OCBR	2000	1241
		Kohima SAT	OCBR	1000	940
		Kohima DTO	OCBR	2000	1339
		Kohima UHF	OCBR	1000	337
		Khonoma	256A	184	8
		Sechu	AN RAX	248	135
		Tseminyu	256AB	338	298
		Viawema	AN RAX	248	112
		Zakhama	AN RAX	248	230
		TOTAL:		19736	13893
4.	KIPHERE				
		KIPHERE	256A	184	170
		TOTAL:		184	170
5.	MOKOKCHONG	i			
		Altehan	256AA	368	223
		Changtanga	256ABA	520	416
		Chare Newtown	AN RAX	248	105
		Chanki VHt	AN RAX	248	178
		^Chuchuyimtong	AN RAX	248	161
		Impur	256ABA	336	328
		Mokokchang	MBM	4000	3975
		Mongkotemba	256AA	368	271
		NLDUnfcmami	AN RAX	248	35

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1	2	3	4	5	6
		Tuli paper mill	256BB	336	228
		Tulitown	256AA	368	270
			TOTAL	7288	6190
6.	MON	Aboi	256B	152	25
		Mongkolemba	SBM	1000	859
		Naginmora	256AB	336	223
		Tizit	256AB	336	202
		Wakching	256B	120	79
			TOTAL	1944	1388
7.	PHEK	Chisami	AN RAX	248	129
		Chazuba	256AB	336	170
		Melon	256BB	304	251
		Pfutsero	SBM	616	367
		PheK	SBM	1000	657
			TOTAL:	2504	1574
8.	TUENSANG	Longkhim	AN RAX	248	145
		Longleng	256B	152	17
		Samatore	256B	15, ^o	32
		Tuensang	SMB	1000	970
		Noklok	256B	152	4
			TOTAL:	1704	1168
9.	WOKHA	WOKHA	1.5K SBM	1500	1205
		DOYANG	256A	184	33
			TOTAL:	1684	1238
10.	ZUNHEBOTO	AGHUNOTO	256B	152	104
		AKULOTO	256AA	368	241
		SATAKA	256B	152	125
		ZUNHEBOTO	1.5KSBM	1512	1132
			TOTAL:	2184	1602
GRAND TOTAL: (55 Exchanges)				59260	46332

Telephone connections to ADC and SDO

912. SHRI T.R.ZELIANG: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a policy to provide telephone connections to all the ADCs and SDOs civil headquarters in the North-East; and

(b) if so, by when, this policy would be implemented in *toto*?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICA-