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TELECOM FACILITY IN VILLAGES

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Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the villages in the country have been connected with telephone facility;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are many villages in the States where telephone facility is not available till date;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION AND
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(a) to (b) Out of total number of 5,97,618 inhabited villages in the country (as per Census 2011), 5,72,551 villages have been connected with telecommunication facilities. The State wise details are at **Annexure-I**.

(c) to (e) There are 25,067 inhabited villages in the country which do not have telecommunication facilities. District wise details of villages without telecommunication facilities is given at **Annexure-II**. These villages are being covered by the Government and the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) in a phased manner.

Annexure-I**State/UT wise List of inhabited villages with Telecommunication facility**

Sr. No.	State/UT	Total No of inhabited villages as per Census 2011	No of inhabited villages with mobile connectivity
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	396	245
2	Andhra Pradesh	16158	14371
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5258	3035
4	Assam	25372	24756
5	Bihar	39073	38828
6	Chandigarh	5	5
7	Chhattisgarh	19567	17720
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	84	84
9	Delhi	103	103
10	Goa	320	292
11	Gujarat	17843	17331
12	Haryana	6642	6642
13	Himachal Pradesh	17882	17499
14	Jammu & Kashmir	6101	5947
15	Jharkhand	29492	28348
16	Karnataka	27397	26956
17	Kerala	1017	1017
18	Ladakh	236	172
19	Lakshadweep	6	5
20	Madhya Pradesh	51929	49317
21	Maharashtra	40959	38631
22	Manipur	2515	2052
23	Meghalaya	6459	4785
24	Mizoram	704	498
25	Nagaland	1400	1256
26	Odisha	47677	41578
27	Punjab	12168	12168
28	Puducherry	90	90
29	Rajasthan	43264	42323
30	Sikkim	425	415
31	Tamil Nadu	15049	15000
32	Telangana	10128	9975
33	Tripura	863	832
34	Uttar Pradesh	97813	97486
35	Uttarakhand	15745	15319
36	West Bengal	37478	37470
Total		597618	572551

Annexure-II

Sr. No.	State/UT Name	District Name (Uncovered Villages)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	Nicobars (53)
		North & Middle Andaman (90)
		South Andaman (8)
		151
2	Andhra Pradesh	Anantapur (7)
		Chittoor (9)
		East Godavari (302)
		Guntur (2)
		Krishna (1)
		Kurnool (7)
		Prakasam (34)
		Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore (9)
		Srikakulam (93)
		Visakhapatnam (1126)
		Vizianagaram (158)
		West Godavari (23)
		Y.S.R. (16)
		1787
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Anjaw (237)
		Changlang (61)
		Dibang Valley (120)
		East Kameng (131)
		East Siang (28)
		Kurung Kumey (557)
		Lohit (20)
		Lower Dibang Valley (86)
		Lower Subansiri (158)
		Papum Pare (70)
		Tawang (32)
		Tirap (39)
		Upper Siang (27)
		Upper Subansiri (340)
		West Kameng (99)
		West Siang (218)
		2223
	Assam	Barpeta (5)
		Cachar (18)
		Darrang (2)
		Dhemaji (5)
		Dibrugarh (1)
		Dima Hasao (164)
		Hailakandi (4)
		Jorhat (1)
		Kamrup (26)

4		Karbi Anglong (363)
		Kokrajhar (3)
		Morigaon (1)
		Sonitpur (18)
		Tinsukia (5)
	Total	616
5	Bihar	Aurangabad (1)
		Banka (10)
		Gaya (29)
		Gopalganj (1)
		Jamui (32)
		Kaimur (Bhabua) (117)
		Lakhisarai (1)
		Munger (4)
		Nawada (13)
		Pashchim Champaran (25)
		Rohtas (11)
		Supaul (1)
	Total	245
6	Chhattisgarh	Bastar (118)
		Bijapur (281)
		Bilaspur (37)
		Dakshin Bastar Dantewada (229)
		Dhamtari (51)
		Durg (5)
		Janjgir - Champa (1)
		Jashpur (86)
		Kabeerdham (56)
		Korba (57)
		Koriya (86)
		Mahasamund (9)
		Narayanpur (248)
		Raigarh (36)
		Raipur (95)
		Rajnandgaon (127)
		Surguja (82)
		Uttar Bastar Kanker (243)
	Total	1847
7	Goa	North Goa (10)
		South Goa (18)
	Total	28
8	Gujarat	Ahmadabad (6)
		Amreli (6)
		Banas Kantha (25)
		Bharuch (11)
		Bhavnagar (8)
		Dohad (8)
		Jamnagar (22)
		Junagadh (35)

		Kachehh (83)
		Narmada (67)
		Navsari (2)
		Panch Mahals (7)
		Patan (6)
		Porbandar (10)
		Rajkot (2)
		Sabar Kantha (6)
		Surat (5)
		Surendranagar (11)
		Tapi (28)
		The Dangs (98)
		Vadodara (40)
		Valsad (26)
	Total	512
9		Bilaspur (1)
		Chamba (136)
		Kangra (15)
		Kinnaur (26)
		Kullu (7)
		Lahul & Spiti (93)
		Mandi (77)
		Shimla (24)
		Sirmaur (3)
	Himacha Pradesh	Una (1)
	Total	383
10		Anantnag (1)
		Bandipore (23)
		Baramula (21)
		Doda (7)
		Jammu (1)
		Kathua (7)
		Kishtwar (36)
		Kupwara (17)
		Punch (4)
		Rajouri (11)
		Ramban (3)
		Reasi (15)
		Samba (2)
		Udhampur (6)
	Total	154
11		Bokaro (3)
		Chatra (74)
		Dumka (25)
		Garhwa (52)
		Giridih (17)
		Godda (62)
		Gumla (89)
		Hazaribagh (34)
	Jharkhand	Jamtara (4)

		Khunti (51)
		Kodarma (27)
		Latehar (83)
		Lohardaga (25)
		Pakur (44)
		Palamu (60)
		Pashchimi Singhbhum (237)
		Purbi Singhbhum (57)
		Ramgarh (3)
		Ranchi (6)
		Sahibganj (77)
		Saraikela-Kharsawan (41)
		Simdega (73)
	Total	1144
12	Karnataka	Bagalkot (2)
		Bangalore Rural (1)
		Belgaum (27)
		Bellary (5)
		Bidar (5)
		Bijapur (1)
		Chamarajanagar (13)
		Chikkaballapura (6)
		Chikmagalur (28)
		Chitradurga (3)
		Dakshina Kannada (2)
		Davanagere (3)
		Dharwad (1)
		Gadag (1)
		Gulbarga (3)
		Hassan (11)
		Haveri (1)
		Kodagu (11)
		Kolar (3)
		Koppal (1)
		Mandya (3)
		Mysore (6)
		Raichur (2)
		Ramanagara (13)
		Shimoga (73)
		Tumkur (4)
		Uttara Kannada (209)
		Yadgir (3)
	Total	441
13	Ladakh	Kargil (39)
		Leh(Ladakh) (25)
	Total	64
14	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep (1)
	Total	1
15	Madhya Pradesh	Alirajpur (62)

		Anuppur (34)
		Ashoknagar (24)
		Balaghat (125)
		Barwani (71)
		Betul (210)
		Bhind (3)
		Bhopal (13)
		Burhanpur (24)
		Chhatarpur (57)
		Chhindwara (183)
		Damoh (81)
		Datia (3)
		Dewas (25)
		Dhar (43)
		Dindori (176)
		Guna (59)
		Gwalior (18)
		Harda (52)
		Hoshangabad (81)
		Indore (8)
		Jabalpur (20)
		Jhabua (3)
		Katni (12)
		Khandwa (East Nimar) (36)
		Khargone (West Nimar) (54)
		Mandla (115)
		Mandsaur (6)
		Morena (21)
		Narsimhapur (38)
		Neemuch (33)
		Panna (92)
		Raisen (66)
		Rajgarh (18)
		Ratlam (32)
		Rewa (18)
		Sagar (64)
		Satna (51)
		Sehore (33)
		Seoni (89)
		Shahdol (48)
		Shajapur (4)
		Sheopur (71)
		Shivpuri (71)
		Sidhi (83)
		SINGRAULI (97)
		Tikamgarh (5)
		Umaria (47)
		Vidisha (33)
	Total	2612
16	Maharashtra	Ahmadnagar (2)
		Akola (14)
		Amravati (133)

		Aurangabad (13)
		Bhandara (14)
		Bid (25)
		Buldana (20)
		Chandrapur (79)
		Dhule (16)
		Gadchiroli (602)
		Gondiya (36)
		Hingoli (5)
		Jalgaon (28)
		Jalna (1)
		Kolhapur (36)
		Latur (3)
		Nagpur (77)
		Nanded (18)
		Nandurbar (186)
		Nashik (166)
		Osmanabad (3)
		Parbhani (7)
		Pune (116)
		Raigarh (117)
		Ratnagiri (167)
		Sangli (6)
		Satara (117)
		Sindhudurg (97)
		Solapur (8)
		Thane (134)
		Wardha (10)
		Washim (14)
		Yavatmal (58)
	Total	2328
17	Manipur	Chandel (116)
		Churachandpur (145)
		Imphal East (4)
		Senapati (84)
		Tamenglong (72)
		Ukhrul (42)
	Total	463
18	Meghalaya	East Garo Hills (310)
		East Khasi Hills (112)
		Jaintia Hills (87)
		Ribhoi (169)
		South Garo Hills (322)
		West Garo Hills (187)
		West Khasi Hills (487)
	Total	1674
19	Mizoram	Aizawl (21)
		Champhai (30)
		Kolasib (8)
		Lawngtlai (32)

		Lunglei (70)
		Mamit (22)
		Saiha (16)
		Serchhip (7)
	Total	206
20	Nagaland	Mon (16)
		Kiphire (22)
		Kohima (4)
		Mokokchung (3)
		Peren (13)
		Phek (2)
		Tuensang (28)
		Wokha (15)
		Zunheboto (41)
	Total	144
21	Odisha	Anugul (96)
		Balangir (20)
		Bargarh (18)
		Baudh (142)
		Cuttack (22)
		Debagarh (78)
		Dhenkanal (21)
		Gajapati (579)
		Ganjam (175)
		Jajapur (4)
		Kalahandi (489)
		Kandhamal (1335)
		Kendrapara (5)
		Kendujhar (126)
		Khordha (7)
		Koraput (723)
		Malkangiri (412)
		Mayurbhanj (178)
		Nabarangapur (38)
		Nayagarh (233)
		Nuapada (41)
		Rayagada (1040)
		Sambalpur (106)
		Subarnapur (9)
		Sundargarh (202)
	Total	6099
22	Rajasthan	Ajmer (2)
		Alwar (18)
		Banswara (12)
		Baran (33)
		Barmer (105)
		Bhilwara (2)
		Bikaner (57)
		Bundi (13)
		Chittaurgarh (60)
		Churu (6)
		Dausa (2)

		Dhaulpur (23)
		Dungarpur (2)
		Ganganagar (36)
		Hanumangarh (3)
		Jaipur (3)
		Jaisalmer (202)
		Jalor (3)
		Jhalawar (28)
		Jodhpur (19)
		Karauli (50)
		Kota (1)
		Nagaur (2)
		Pali (19)
		Pratapgarh (39)
		Rajsamand (2)
		Sawai Madhopur (14)
		Sikar (6)
		Sirohi (26)
		Tonk (1)
		Udaipur (152)
	Total	941
23	Sikkim	East District (1)
		North District (8)
		South District (1)
	Total	10
24	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore (1)
		Dharmapuri (2)
		Dindigul (2)
		Erode (4)
		Krishnagiri (2)
		Madurai (1)
		Namakkal (3)
		Salem (5)
		Theni (5)
		Thiruvallur (1)
		Tirunelveli (1)
		Tiruppur (2)
		Tiruvannamalai (10)
		Vellore (2)
		Viluppuram (8)
	Total	49
25	Telangana	Adilabad (17)
		Karimnagar (3)
		Khammam (114)
		Mahbubnagar (2)
		Nalgonda (6)
		Warangal (11)
	Total	153
26	Tripura	Dhalai (17)

		North Tripura (8)
		South Tripura (6)
	Total	31
27	Uttarakhand	Almora (10) Bageshwar (44) Chamoli (69) Champawat (41) Garhwal (68) Hardwar (1) Nainital (48) Pithoragarh (94) Rudraprayag (8) Tehri Garhwal (5) Udham Singh Nagar (1) Uttarkashi (37)
	Total	426
28	Uttar Pradesh	Agra (1) Allahabad (1) Auraiya (35) Bahraich (10) Balrampur (19) Bareilly (1) Budaun (9) Chandauli (13) Chitrakoot (17) Etah (1) Etawah (22) Gautam Buddha Nagar (2) Jalaun (4) Jhansi (6) Kanshiram Nagar (1) Kheri (40) Kushinagar (1) Lalitpur (18) Mahoba (6) Mahrajganj (2) Meerut (2) Mirzapur (11) Pilibhit (48) Shahjahanpur (1) Shrawasti (5) Sonbhadra (51)
	Total	327
29	West Bengal	Darjiling (3) Jalpaiguri (4) Murshidabad (1)
	Total	8
