

**Waiting List for Telephone connections  
in Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu**

2376. SHRI S. SINGARAVADIVEL:  
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a long waiting list for  
telephone connections in Thanjavur town,  
Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details category-wise;

(c) the steps taken to clear the waiting  
list; and

(d) when the waiting list is expected to  
be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI  
JANESHWAR MISHRA): The waiting list in  
Thanjavur town as on 31.7.90 is 1270.

(b) The category-wise waiting list is as  
under:

OYT SPECIAL	20
OYT GENERAL	30
NON-OYT SPECIAL	143
NON-OYT GENERAL	1077

(c) and (d). The present waiting list is  
likely to be cleared with the expansion of  
Thanjavur exchange (MAX-I) from 3000-  
4000 lines programmed for 1990-91. 800  
waiting list is likely to be cleared before  
March, 1991. The remaining waiting list is  
likely to be cleared with the next expansion  
from 4000-5000 lines during 91-92.

**Visit of Delegation to Saudi Arabia**

2377. SHRI A. K. A. ABDUL SAMAD:  
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sent an  
official delegation to Saudi Arabia on the  
occasion of the Hajj this year;

(b) if so, the composition of the delega-  
tion, its object and purpose, main activities  
and achievements;

(c) the total expenditure incurred on  
their air passage, local transport, accommo-  
dation, and entertainment etc.;

(d) whether some members were ac-  
companied by members of their families;  
and

(e) if so, the particulars thereof and  
expenditure, if any, incurred by Government  
on them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI  
HARI KISHORE SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The composition of the delegation is  
as in the Statement given below. The dele-  
gation, which was sent for creating goodwill  
between the two countries, called on various  
Saudi dignitaries during its stay in Saudi  
Arabia and carried out its mission.

(c) Details of expenditure is as follows:

(i) air passage	: Rs. 2,00,752.00
(ii) local transport	: Rs. 6,20,479.00
(iii) accommodation	: Rs. 20,67,957.00
(iv) entertainment	: Nil
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs. 28,89,188.88</b>

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) No expenditure was incurred by the  
Government on family members who ac-  
companied the delegation. Details of family  
members who accompanied the delegation  
is as follows:

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<i>Name of the delegation member</i>	<i>Relationship of family members with the delegation member</i>
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1. Shri Yunus Saleem. Leader	Son
2. Shri Rasheed Masood Deputy Leader	Wife, Daughter and Daughter-in-law
3. Shri Khaleelur Rehman	Wife
4. Miss. Alia	Brother
5. Shri Habibur Rehman	Wife
6. Shri Aslam Khan	Wife
7. Shri T. K Hamza	Wife
8. Shri Sadiq Pasha	Wife

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#### *Haj Goodwill Delegation for 1990*

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1. Shri Mohd. Yonus Saleem Governor of Bihar	Leader
2. Shri Rasheed Massod Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare	Deputy Leader
3. Shri Mohd. Taslimuddin, M. P.	Member
4. Shri Mohd. Khaleelar Rehman, M. P.	Member
5. Miss Alia, M.P.	Member
6. Shri Habibur Rehman Minister, Government of Assam and Chairman of Assam State Haj Committee.	Member
7. Shri Sadiq Pasha Minister of Law Government of Tamil Nadu.	Member
8. Shri T. K. Hamza Minister, Government of Kerala	Member

9.	Shri Mohd. Aslam Khan	Member
10.	Shri Abdul Gani Namtahali Ex MLA, Jammu & Kashmir	Member
11.	Shri Fatal-ul-Bari, Ex-MLA, U.P.	Member
12.	Shri Nur-Ud-Din Kataria	Member
13.	Dr. Mohd. Ali Zaidi	Member
14.	Shri Mohammed Zafar Hameed Jung	Member
15.	Shri Hamid Ali Rao, OSD (Haj), MEA	Member-Secretary

#### **Inclusion of Jute under Crop Insurance Scheme**

2378. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to include jute under the Crop Insurance Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

#### **Demands of Artists In Punjab**

2379. SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a group of artists of Punjab took out a procession on 30 July, 1990 to focus public attention towards their demands and grievances and handed over a memorandum to the Punjab Government;

(b) if so, the demands of the artists;

(c) the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b). Government have no specific information about the demands of the artists included in the memorandum said to have been submitted to the Government of Punjab.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Disconnection of Temporary Telephone Connection in Kidwai Bhawan Telephone Exchange**

2380. SHRI DALPAT SINGH PARASTE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some temporary telephone connections were disconnected in Delhi, particularly in Kidwai Bhawan Exchange, despite payment of all dues within time;

(b) whether he has received any complaint in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken against the officials responsible for it?