

No, Sir. A decision in this respect will be taken from time to time depending on outlays proposed and other resources available.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The total market borrowing as on 31.3.1990 is Rs. 1550 crores for the Department (excluding MTNL). The liability during the year 1990-91 is expected to about Rs. 174 crores.

[*Translation*]

Waiting List for Telephone Connections in Ghazipur District

4590. SHRI JAGDISH SINGH KUSH-

WAHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in the waiting lists for new telephone connections in various telephone exchanges in Ghazipur district, Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the time by which telephone connections will be provided to them?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) In 16 out of the 21 telephone exchanges in Ghazipur district there is no waiting list. 101 applicants are on the waiting list as on 31.3.1990, in the following five exchanges:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Telephone exchange</i>	<i>Waiting list</i>
1.	Ghazipur	90
2.	Muhammadabad-Yusufpur	7
3.	Saidpur	2
4.	Nandgaj	1
5.	Dildarnagar	1
Total		101

(b) The pending applications are likely to be provided with telephone connections as under:

Ghazipur in 1991-92.

Other four in 1990-91.

This is subject to availability of equipment.

[*English*]

Financial Assistance for Reconstruction and Development of Quilon-Shencottah Road

4591. SHRI SURESH KODIKKUNNIL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kerala Government have submitted by request for providing financial