

<i>S No.</i>	<i>Name of District Villages having Telephone facility</i>	<i>Panchayat</i>
48.	Paun	083
49	Pilibhit	060
50	Pthauragarh	132
51	Pratepgarh	128
52	Raebareli	228
53	Rampur	097
54	Sahranpur	253
55	Shahjehanpur	128
56	Sidharthnagar	078
57	Sitapur	171
58	Son Bhandra	088
59	sultanpur	442
60	Tehn	055
61	Unnao	225
62	Uttar Kashi	020
63	Varanasi	497
	Total	12892

Telephone Connections in Andhra Pradesh

3733 SHRI DHARMA BIKSHAM Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) the district-wise number of applications pending for telephone connections in

Andhra Pradesh particularly in Hyderabad,

(b) the steps taken for the expansion of telecommunications facilities in the State, and

(c) the time by which the pending applications are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Details are given in attached statement

(b) and (c). As per 8th Plan Objectives, the waiting period for telephone connec-

tions is to be reduced to two years in large telephone system and telephone practically on demand in rural/tribal areas, by the end of 8th plan period (92-97). The expansion of the exchanges is being planned to meet the above objective accordingly

STATEMENT

<i>Sl No</i>	<i>Name of the District</i>	<i>Waiting list as on 28.2.93</i>
1.	Madak	2395
2.	Mahabubnagar	2484
3.	Kurnool	4286
4.	Ananthapur	2735
5.	Cuddapah	2735
6.	Chittoor	4625
7.	Guntur	8631
8.	Nellore	3198
9.	Prakasham	2503
10.	Krishna	13080
11.	Warangal	3941
12.	Karimangar	4068
13.	Nalgonda	2087
14.	Khamma	3658
15.	Adilabad	1264
16.	Nizamabad	1539
17.	West Godavan	5445
18.	Visakhapatnam	13345

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the District</i>	<i>Waiting list as on 28.2.93</i>
19.	Srikakulam	1041
20.	Vizian agaram	839
21.	East Godavari	7165
22.	Hyderabad Rural	6009
23.	Hyderabad Urban	82663
Toal		1,79,765

IA Flights in North Bihar

(d) No, Sir.

3734. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND
TOURISM be pleased to state:

(e) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

(a) the number of runways and air-
strips which are operational in Bihar as on
January 1, 1993;

**Foreign Assistance for Power
Projects in Bihar**

(b) the number of runways and air-
snps with their location which are being utilised by
the Indian Airlines;

3735. SHRI RAM TAHAL
CHOWDHARY: Will the Minister of POWER
be pleased to state:

(c) whether the Indian Airlines flights do
not touch North Bihar

(a) the ongoing power projects in Bihar
with foreign collaboration and which seek
additional financial assistance at present;

(d) whether the Indian Airlines has car-
ried out any techno-economic or commer-
cial survey in North Biahri and

(b) the reasons for seeking such addi-
tional assistance; and

(e) if so, the data of survey and the
details thereof?

(c) the number of such power projects
for which additional financial assistance has
been approved by the Government is far
and the projects awaiting approval, sepa-
rately?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI
AZAD): (a) Five airfields belonging to the
National Airports Authority are operational

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V.
RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Kahalgaon Ther-
mal Power Project of National Thermal Power
Cooperation, Eastern Gandak Canal Hy-
droelectric Project of Bihar Hydro Power

(b) Two, namely Patna and Ranchi.

(c) Yes, Sir.