

(c) In view of (a) and (b) above, the question does not arise.

#### **Internet Services in Jammu and Kashmir**

2911. SHRI CHAMAN LAL : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(a) whether the subscribers of the internet services in Jammu and Kashmir are facing difficulties due to the non-availability of such facilities at Jammu; and

(b) if so, the steps taken proposed to be taken for providing the said services at Jammu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA) : (a) No, Sir. The Internet Node is already working at Jammu.

(b) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

[Translation]

#### **Telephone connections**

2912. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA :  
SHRI RAMSHETH THAKUR :  
SHRI BIKASH CHOWDHURY :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(a) the number of applications on the waiting list for telephone connections in various telephone exchanges under Patan Region of Gujarat, Raigad district in Maharashtra and Asansol region;

(b) if so, the details thereof, exchanges-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide telephone connections at the earliest and for expansion of telephone exchanges in the said regions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA) : (a) and (b) The detail information is enclosed in Statement.

(c) Necessary steps have been taken for procurement of the equipments and materials wherever required for expansion of telephone exchanges in the said regions. The waiting list as on 28.2.1999 is likely to be cleared progressively during the next financial year 1999-2000.

#### **Statement**

##### *For Patan Region of Gujarat*

S. No.	Name of exchange	Waiting list as on 28.2.1999
1	2	3
1.	Amarpura	76
2.	Balisana	198
3.	Bhilwan	56
4.	Chandrumana	2
5.	Dudharampura	26
6.	Jangral	101
7.	Kamliwada	150
8.	Kansa	63
9.	Katra	20
10.	Khimivana	26
11.	Kungher	59
12.	Pali	138
13.	Patan	355
14.	Ranuj	125
15.	Sarivad	58
16.	Vayad	50

##### *Raigarh District in Maharashtra*

S.No.	Name of exchange	Waiting list as on 28.2.1999
1	2	3
1.	Alibag City	103
2.	Sasawane	12
3.	Thal	08
4.	Zirad	07
5.	Hasware	07
6.	Kurdus	06
7.	Nagaon	03
8.	Parhur	96
9.	Poynad	24
10.	Borlimandla	01
11.	Murud	06
12.	Nandgaon	05
13.	Khopoli	210
14.	Mahad City	32
15.	Birwadi	06
16.	Chimbhave	01
17.	Mahad MIDC	02
18.	Nagaon (Mahad)	01

1	2	3
19.	Nathe	01
20.	Upper Tudil	15
21.	Varndh	01
22.	Vinere	06
23.	Paithan	07
24.	Poladpur	04
25.	Wave	02
26.	Goregaon	07
27.	Sai	01
28.	Mangaon	01
29.	Tala	07
30.	Talsheth	02
31.	Vile	01
32.	Ambet	01
33.	Khamgaon	03
34.	Lipinwave	02
35.	Mazgaon Tamhane	02
36.	Mendadi	05
37.	Mhsala	06
38.	Aravi	03
39.	Bagmndala	01
40.	Pangloli	02
41.	Borlipanchaytan	07
42.	Saigaon	01
43.	Pali	01
44.	Pedali	01
45.	Jite	03
46.	Johe	01
47.	Pen	18
48.	Varsai	01
49.	Ghosala	02
50.	Kolad	06
51.	Meda	01
52.	Roha	14
53.	Suttarwadi	05
54.	Kadav	10
55.	Karjat	05
56.	Kalamb	03
57.	Neral	07
58.	Chirner	03
59.	Palspe	42
60.	Pirkon	34
61.	Barpada	02
62.	Khanavale	10
63.	Patalganga	01

<i>For Asansol region</i>		
S.No.	Name of exchange	Waiting list as on 28.2.1999
1	2	3
1.	Andal	19
2.	Asansol	514
3.	Bahula	20
4.	Barakar	70
5.	Bogra	7
6.	Burnpur	170
7.	Chinchuria	1
8.	Chittaranjan	264
9.	Churulia	8
10.	Domohani	14
11.	Jemuriahat	4
12.	Jhanjra	4
13.	Kajora	12
14.	Kulti	67
15.	Kumarpur	128
16.	Neemaipur	0
17.	Nutandanga	66
18.	Pandaveswar	14
19.	Panuria	35
20.	Raniganj	189
21.	Rupnaryanpur	31
22.	Ukhra	46

[English]

**Loan Sanctioned by PFC for Power Projects**

2913. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :  
SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR :

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Power Finance Corporation has sanctioned Rs.10,306 crore loan in the first nine months of the current fiscal year in the power sector;

(b) if so, the names of power projects for which this loan has been sanctioned; and

(c) if so, the names of States where these power projects are proposed to be set up and the total power generation likely to be achieved therefrom ?

THE MINISTER OF POWER, MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) to (c) The Power Finance Corporation has sanctioned Rs.2662 crores in the first nine months of the cur-