

Statement

State-wise Details of Doordarshan Kendra/Studio Projects Presently under Implementation/Envisaged to be set up in the Country

State	Under Implementation	Envisaged to be set up
Andhra Pradesh	Vijaywada Warangal	Vizag
Bihar	Ranchi (AUG.)	-
Gujarat	Rajkot (AUG.)	Junagarh
Haryana	-	Hissar
Kerala	Trichur	Calicut
Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior Jagdalpur Indore	-
Maharashtra	Bombay (EXP.) Nagpur (AUG.) Pune	-
Orissa	Bhawanipatna Sambalpur (PMT.)	-
Punjab	Patiala	-
Rajasthan	Udaipur	-
Sikkim	Gangtok	-
Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	Madurai Salem
Uttar Pradesh	Mau Allahabad Mathura Varanasi	-
West Bengal	Jalpaiguri Shantiniketan (PMT.)	-
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	-
Delhi	Delhi (AUG.) Parliament (PMT.)	-

Note : No such projects are presently under implementation/envisaged to be set up in other States/Union Territories.

Legend : AUG. - Augmentation
EXP. - Expansion
PMT. - Permanent Set-up

Waiting List for Telephones

*369. SHRI NITISH KUMAR :
JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether the waiting list for telephone connections is continuously increasing in the metropolitan cities of the country for the last few years;

(b) if not, the number of applicants on the waiting lists in Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta, Jaipur, Lucknow and Patna during 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96;

(c) whether the Government have fixed any final time limit to sanction telephone connections to the registrants of 1996; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No, Sir. Waiting list for telephone connections as on 31st March, 1996 was less than that on 31st March, 94 in all the four metro cities (Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Calcutta).

(b) The number of applicants in the waiting list in Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta, Jaipur, Lucknow and Patna during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 are given in the enclosed statement.

(c) and (d) It is proposed to provide 29 lakh telephone connections in the country during 1997-98 as against a target of providing 24.5 lakh telephone connections during 1996-97 with this provision it is expected that the waiting list upto 31st March, 1997 in most of the exchange areas in as many as eight telecom Circles, including metro cities, will be cleared during 1997-98. In the remaining areas the waiting list will be cleared progressively during 1997-98 and thereafter.

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S. No.	City	Waiting List		
		1993-94 As on 31.3.94	1994-95 As on 31.3.95	1995-96 As on 31.3.96
1.	Delhi	250901	130243	9221
2.	Mumbai	93296	50039	10572
3.	Calcutta	48627	52393	47361
4.	Jaipur	62043	62598	46790
5.	Lucknow	5853	7827	11334
6.	Patna	5136	2285	6067

[English]

Aircraft Maintenance Services

*370. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned, "AI to market aircraft maintenance services" appearing in the 'Business Standard' dated February 24, 1997;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and facts relating to the proposal under consideration;

(c) the present status of the proposal; and

(d) the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared for implementation and implication thereof?