

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4243
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WAITING LIST FOR TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of applicants are waiting for the telephone connections and are registered in various telephone exchanges in Kolhapur and Jalgaon district of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of telephone connections proposed to be provided during 2001-2002 in the said districts;
- (d) the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared;
- (e) whether the condition of the telephone serviced have been found unsatisfactory in the districts;
- (f) if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (g) the remedial action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The number of applicants waiting for telephone connection and registered in various telephone exchanges in Kolhapur and Jalgaon district are 11969 and 11551 respectively as on 31.3.2001.
- (c) It is proposed to provide 30,000 & 22,000 telephone connections during 2001-2002 for Kolhapur and Jalgaon respectively.
- (d) The waiting list of the persons registered upto March 2001 will be cleared by March, 2002 in a progressive manner.
- (e) No, sir. In fact it is very good.
- (f) & (g): Does not arise in view of (e) above.