

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS TO SENIOR CITIZENS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether separate waiting list is prepared for providing telephone connection to senior citizens;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time fixed for providing telephone connection after registration?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): No separate waiting list is maintained for Senior Citizens for provision of telephone connection. However, senior citizens are eligible to register their demand for one telephone connection under Non-OYT-Special Category, which is a priority category.
- (c) No time frame has been fixed for providing telephone connections to Senior Citizens. The connections are released according to waiting list position under Non-OYT-Special Category as and when exchange capacity is available.