

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of applicants applied for telephone connections in the country, particularly in Uttar Pradesh from January,2000 to June, 2001;
- (b) the number of applicants provided telephone connections during the said period out of them; and
- (c) the time by which remaining applicants are likely to be provided telephone connections?

Answer

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

- (a) The number of applicants applied for telephone connections from January, 2000 to June, 2001 in the country is 8579234 and particularly in Uttar Pradesh is 647545.
- (b) The number of applicants provided telephone connections during the said period is 5238858.
- (c) The remaining applicants are likely to be provided with the telephone by the year 2002 except in some areas where they are likely to be provided by 2003.