

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS  
ALE NARENDRA

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of telephone connections provided to the applicants on the recommendations of the MPs from Andhra Pradesh and Uttaranchal during the last two years;
- (b) the number of recommendations that were for out of turn quota;
- (c) the number of connections provided as on date;
- (d) the number of applications lying pending, district-wise;
- (e) the time by which the remaining applications are likely to be cleared;
- (f) whether telephones have not been installed in several cases despite the sanction;
- (g) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (h) the steps taken to expedite the installation of telephones?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

- (a) to (h): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.