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

- (a) the total number of telephone connections provided so far in Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra, district-wise;
- (b) the number of applications lying pending for telephone connections; and
- (c) the time by which these applications are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SRI MATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): The total number of telephone connections provided so far in Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra are 694983, 1212253 and 3560680 respectively. The waiting list pending for telephone connections in these states are 17708, 19757 and 211853. The district-wise details are given in Annexure I, II & III.

(c) The waiting list is likely to be cleared by March, 2003 in Orissa and Madhya Pradesh and September, 2003 in Maharashtra subject to the availability of resources.

ANNEXURE-I

The total number of telephone connections provided so far and the waiting list pending for telephone connections in Orissa Telecom Circle

Sl. No.	Name of District	DELS Provided	Waiting
1.	Balasore	50390	4299
2.	Baripada	23957	884
3.	Berhampur	60796	1600
4.	Bhawanipatna	21637	259
5.	Bolangir	25031	378
6.	Bhubaneswar	152885	3978
7.	Cuttack	127915	2484
8.	Dhenkanal	47028	975
9.	Keonjhar	12278	1297
10.	Koraput	41277	0
11.	Phulbani	11208	117
12.	Rourkela	52087	385
13.	Sambalpur	63494	1052
	TOTAL	694983	17708

ANNEXURE-II

The total number of telephone connections provided so far and the waiting list pending for telephone connections in M.P. Telecom Circle

Sl. No.	Name of District	DELs Provided	Waiting List
1.	Balaghat	15648	0
2.	Barwani	11932	57
3.	Betul	23453	674
4.	Bhind	14370	195
5.	Bhopal	125363	684
6.	Chhatarpur	19100	104
7.	Chhindwara	32053	148
8.	Damoh	12514	0
9.	Datia	9348	51
10.	Dewas	26680	862
11.	Dhar	29616	46
12.	Dindori	2028	20
13.	Guna	23032	136
14.	Gwalior	76613	589
15.	Harda	10543	839
16.	Hoshangabad	28100	1245
17.	Indore	163131	624
18.	Jabalpur	80012	2187
19.	Jhabua	13563	0
20.	Katni	13317	872
21.	Khandwa	31931	671
22.	Khargone	21026	38
23.	Mandla	7939	273
24.	Mandsaur	25536	1696
25.	Morena	19798	165
26.	Narsinghpur	18179	510
27.	Neemuch	24877	602
28.	Panna	6565	33
29.	Raisen	9551	0
30.	Rajgarh	15176	712
31.	Ratlam	38113	811
32.	Rewa	20394	47
33.	Sagar	28667	594
34.	Satna	24563	109
35.	Sehore	15602	314
36.	Seoni	13490	99
37.	Shahdol	19110	234
38.	Shajapur	17911	1062
39.	Sheopurkalan	5817	17
40.	Shivpuri	16803	418
41.	Sidhi	12730	1268
42.	Tikamgarh	10129	60
43.	Ujjain	54407	249
44.	Umaria	4530	0
45.	Vidisha	18993	442
TOTAL	1212253	19757	

ANNEXURE-III

The total number of telephone connections provided so far and the waiting list pending for telephone connections in Maharashtra Telecom Circle

Sl. No.	Name of District	DELS Provided	Waiting List
1.	Ahmednagar	169847	27810
2.	Akila	55299	2311
3.	Washim	17941	1934
4.	Amravati	79677	4202
5.	Aurangabad	123926	10852
6.	Beed	48637	6258
7.	Bhandara	24142	1624
8.	Gondia	20328	1343
9.	Buldana	51099	1984
10.	Chandrapur	56972	2910
11.	Dhule	56651	1897
12.	Nandurbar	23302	1179
13.	Gadchirili	11444	579
14.	Jalgaon	134867	8187
15.	Jalna	33699	5268
16.	Kalyan	419624	8400
17.	Kolhapur	206707	6602
18.	Latur	70699	4165
19.	Nagpur	203682	6949
20.	Nanded	75054	3472
21.	Nasik	224216	9504
22.	Osmanabad	38733	4599
23.	Parbhani	36611	1644
24.	Hingoli	14405	1349
25.	Pune	643873	34636
26.	Raigad	98068	3218
27.	Ratnagiri	66577	7487
28.	Sangli	173863	5791
29.	Satara	120030	10971
30.	Sindhudurg	32983	7303
31.	Solapur	138568	13376
32.	Wardha	40349	2250
33.	Yeotmal	48807	1799
TOTAL		3560680	211853