

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2222  
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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN U.P  
RAVI PRAKASH VERMA

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

- (a) the number of applicants registered for telephone connections in Tonk area of Uttar Pradesh till date;
- (b) the date since when these applications are pending;
- (c) the reasons for not providing telephone connections so far; and
- (d) the time by which they are likely to be provided telephone connections?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAJESH KUMAR YASHOK PRADHAN)

- (a) The number of applicants registered for new telephone connections in respect of town area of Lakhimpur in UP (East) Telecom Circle are 67 (Sixty seven)
- (b) These applications are pending since December, 2002.
- (c) The connections are pending due to non-feasibility on under ground cable as the locations of the subscriber are quite away from the nearest exchange.
- (d) The applicants have been offered Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) connection and the same shall be provided by March, 2004 subject to their willingness.