

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

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WAITING LIST OF TELEPHONE CONNECTION IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of people waiting for telephone connection in each scheduled district in Orissa;
- (b) whether there is a great delay between submission of application and sanction of telephone;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that there is an inordinate delay between issue of OB and installation of telephone in these districts;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken to expedite the installation of telephones in those scheduled districts and particularly in Keonjhar where such cases are on the increase?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI , PRADHAN)

- (a) The number of people waiting for telephone connection in each scheduled district in Orissa is given in the Annexure.
 - (b) to (d): Telephones are being provided within prescribed period for almost all the applicants. However, some delay occurs in few places, which are T.N.F. (Technically Non Feasible). Efforts are made to overcome the problems of T.N.F. cases.
 - (e) A total of 1,37,000 direct Exchange Lines (DELs) have already been planned by BSNL in Orissa during 2003-04 of which 93,313 have been provided upto 31.10.2003. BSNL is making out efforts for provision of telephones in the scheduled districts by expansion of landline, Mobile and Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) telephones.
- Regarding Keonjhar District, 6600 DELs have been planned to be provided during 2003-04. Out of this target, 6528 lines have already been provided upto October, 2003.

ANNEXURE

SL. NO.	NAME OF TELECOM DISTRICT	NAME OF REVENUE DISTRICT	WAITING LIST
1.	BALASORE	BALASORE	1152
		BHADRAK	1235
2.	BARIPADA	MAYURBHANJA	724
3.	BERHAMPUR	GANJAM	157
		GAJAPATI	53
4	BHAWANIPATNA	KALAHANDI	480
		NUAPADA	0
5	BHUBANESWAR	PURI	2678
		NAYAGARH	162
		KHURDA	1624
6	BOLANGIR	BOLNAGIR	8
		SONEPUR	20
7	CUTTACK	CUTTACK	784
		KENDRAPADA	341
		JAJPUR	525
		JAGAT SINGHPUR	1490
8	DHENKANAL	DHENKANAL	121
		ANUGUL	339
9	KEONJHAR	KEONJHAR	826
10	KORAPUT	KORAPUT	76
		RAYAGADA	0
		MALKANGIRI	0
		NOWRANGPUR	0
11	PHULABANI	PHULABANI (KANDHAMAL)	23
		BOUDH	13
12	ROURKELA	SUNDERGARH	252

13	SAMBALPUR	SAMBALPUR	320
		JHARSUGUDA	349
		DEOGARH	6
		BARGARH	270
	TOTAL		14028