

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

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WAITING LIST FOR TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections in Madhya Pradesh and Utter Pradesh as on July 31, 2000 separately, district-wise;
- (b) the number of telephone connections provided in these States during the last three years, district-wise;
- (c) the number of telephone connections proposed to be provided in these States during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, location-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the waiting lists in both the States are likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b) The information is given in the Annexure.

(c) The circle-wise Annual Target for provision of new telephone connections for the years 2001-2002 & 2002-2003 will be finalised after the Annual Plans for these years are approved by the Planning Commission.

(d) The present waiting list in both the States is likely to be cleared progressively by 31st March, 2001 subject to the availability of material in time.

**ANNEXURE**

Statement in respect of parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2386 for 7th August-2000 regarding waiting list for telephone connections:

**WAITING LIST AS ON 31ST JULY, 2000 & NUMBER OF TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS PROVIDED DURING THE LAST YEARS IN MADHYA PRADESH AND UTTER PRADESH**

**I. MADHYA PRADESH TELECOM CIRCLE.**

Sl.No. Name of Revenue Districts covered Waiting list Connections provided  
Telecom Dist. as on 31st during the last three  
July, 2000 years (97-98 to 99-2000)

1	Balaghat	Balaghat	256	3575
2	Bastar	Bastar, Dantewada, Kanker	1092	7823
3	Betul	Betul	346	6483
4	Bhopal	Bhopal, Sehore	1459	48624
5	Bilaspur	Bilaspur, Janigirchampa, Korba	2531	18997
6	Chhatarapur	Chhatarapur, Tikamgarh,	1064	6722
7	Chhindwara	Chhindwara	158	7095
8	Damoh	Damoh	172	2682
9	Dewas	Dewas	419	7199
10	Dhar	Dhar	523	4822
11	Durg	Durg, Kawardha, Rajnandgaon	2110	28485
12	Guna	Guna	260	6143
13	Gwalior	Bhind, Datia, Gwalior	1110	28114
14	Hoshangabad	Harda, Hoshangabad	1555	8505
15	Indore	Indore	3734	40455
16	Jabalpur	Jabalpur, Katani	4646	15200
17	Jhabua	Jhabua	421	3667
18	Khandwa	Khandwa	549	7884
19	Khargone	Barwani, Khargone	742	7224

20	Mandla	Dindori, Mandla	554	1285
21	Mandsaur	Mandsaur, Neemuch	1396	12376
22	Morena	Morena, Sheopurkalan	1434	6089
23	Narsinghpur	Narsinghpur	545	4661
24	Raigarh	Jashpurnagar, Raigarh	745	6275
25	Raipur	Dhamtari, Mahasamund, Raipur	2307	19939
26	Raisen	Raisen	92	2387
27	Rajgarh	Rajgarh	87	2839
28	Ratlam	Ratlam	1461	9695
29	Rewa	Rewa	2286	6095
30	Sagar	Sagar	1979	5277
31	Sarguja	Koria, Sarguja	1405	5383
32	Satna	Panna, Satna	869	41342
33	Seoni	Seoni	209	3086
34.	Shahdol	Shahdol, Umaria	743	7349
35.	Shajapur	Shajapur	223	3074
36.	Shivpuri	Shivpuri	42	6518
37.	Sidhi	Sidhi	876	3110
38.	Ujjain	Ujjain	1486	13334
39.	Vidisha	Vidisha	0	5727

## II. UTTER PRADESH (EAST) TELECOM CIRCLE

Sl.No. Name of Revenue Districts covered Waiting list Connections provided  
Telecom Dist. as on 31st during the last three  
July,2000 years (97-98 to 99-2000)

1	Allahabad	Aallahabad, Kaushambi	7620	45410
2	Baharaich	Baharaich, Shrawasti	3500	14032
3	Banda	Banda, Chitrakoot	350	8136
4	Basti	Basti, Sidharthnagar & Sant Kabir Nagar	7430	11673
5	Etawah	Etawah, Auraiya	3901	10005
6	Faizabad	Faizabad, Ambedkarnagar	4790	17736
7	Farrukhabad	Farrukhabad, Kannauj	3200	13170
8	Gonda	Gonda, Balrampur	1385	13291
9	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur, Maharajganj	7600	33297
10	Hamirpur	Hamirpur, Mhoba	350	8599
11	Kanpur	Kanpur, Kanpur Dehat	7400	56696
12	Mirzapur	Mirzapur, Sonebhadra	2500	19503
13	Varanasi	Bhadohi, Chandauli & Varanasi	31995	48680
14	Jhansi	Jhansi, Llitpur	1725	21526
15	Deoria	Deoria, Mau & Kushinagar	18700	26328
16	Azamgarh	Azamgarh	6390	19369
17	Ballia	Ballia	7830	8769
18	Barabanki	Barabanki	3850	10448
19	Fatehpur	Fatehpur	677	3594
20	Gazipur	Gazipur	3154	7100
21	Hardoi	Hardoi	2600	6929
22	Jaunpur	Jaunpur	8270	12753
23	Lakhimpur	Lakhimpur	4145	12916
24	Lucknow	Lucknow	14580	78591
25	Manipuri	Manipuri	1550	14969
26	Orai	Orai	2823	8537
27	Pratapgarh	Pratapgarh	2690	10241
28	RaiBareli	RaiBareli	4806	13182
29	Shahjahanpur	Shahjahanpur	7155	13495
30	Sitapur	Sitapur	5790	10237
31	Sultanpur	Sultanpur	3300	12203
32	Unnao	Unnao	3830	12193

## III. UTTER PRADESH (WEST) TELECOM CIRCLE.

Sl.No. Name of Revenue Districts covered Waiting list Connections provided  
Telecom Dist. as on 31st during the last three  
July,2000 years (97-98 to 99-2000)

1 Agra Agra, Ferozabad 13688 44883  
2 Aligarh Aligarh, Hathras 2412 27280  
3 Almorah Almorah, Pithoragarh, 317 11950  
Champawati, Baleswar  
4 Badun Badun 2246 11750  
5 Bareilly Bareilly 2696 22332  
6 Bijnore Bijnore 4041 19496  
7 Dehradun Dehradun 9723 41007  
8 Etah Etah 2266 8002  
9 Ghaziabad Ghazbad, G.B. Nagar, Buland shr. 24374 92244  
10 Mathura Mathura 4886 21503  
11 Meerut Meerut, Baghpat 15381 30136  
12 Moradabad Moradabad, J.P. Nagar 6244 29747  
13 Muzaffar Nagar Muzaffar Nagar 7924 27656  
14 Nainital Nainital, U.S. Nagar 4293 26611  
15 Pilibhit Pilibhit 1667 2098  
16 Rampur Rampur Nil 6858  
17 Saharanpur Saharanpur, Haridwar 12876 31115  
18 Kotdwar Pauri, Chamoli, Rudraprayag 1364 12123  
19 Uttar Kashi Uttar Kashi, New Tehri 276 5541