

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2339
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TELECOM FACILITIES IN KARNATAKA
BASANGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections and STD/ISD/PCO booths in Karnataka, district-wise ;
- (b) the number of applications lying pending for installation of said connections for the last three years till date ;
- (c) whether any special efforts are being made to clear the backlog ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said backlog is likely to be cleared ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) 3,13,831 persons are waiting for new telephone connections and 2746 persons are waiting for STD/ISD PCOs as on 30-06-2000. District-wise waiting list for new telephone connections and STD/ISD PCOs is given in Annexure.

b) The number of applicants lying pending for installations for more than three years are as follows:

New Telephone connections : 10,353
STD/ISD PCOs : NIL

c) & d) All the above pending connections except the long distance connections are planned to be cleared by March 2001 and the long distance connections will be provided progressively during the year 2001 on availability of new technology equipment such as Wireless in Local Loop equipment.

ANNEXURE

DISTRICT-WISE WAITING LIST FOR NEW TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS AND STD/ISD PCOs AS ON 30.06.2000

S.NO. NAME OF DISTRICT NEW TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS STD/ISD PCOs

1	BANGALORE (U)	52527	33
2	BANGALORE (r)	24337	59
3	BELGAUM	15692	0
4	BELLARY	1856	40
5	BIDAR	8076	319
6	BIJAPUR	10374	78
7	BAGALKOT	4608	0
8	CHICKMAGALUR	7997	0
9	D.KANNADA	30907	45
10	UDUPI	19519	0
11	DAVANGERE	4207	3
12	CHITRADURGA	6571	15
13	GULBARGA	10821	2045
14	HASSAN	11405	46
15	HUBLI	2067	0
16	GADAG	2897	0
17	HAVERI	4244	0
18	KODAGU	9533	5
19	KOLAR	14988	0
20	MANDYA	8406	6
21	MYSORE	9641	0
22	CHAMARAJANAGAR	3752	0
23	RAICHUR	5984	0
24	KOPPAL	2678	0
25	SHIMOGA	15761	0
26	KARWAR	8840	12
27	TUMKUR	16143	40

TOTAL 313831 2746