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WAITING LIST OF LANDLINE AND MOBILE TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of waiting list for Landline/Mobile telephone connections of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited in Maharashtra and especially in Aurangabad; and

(b) the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) The details of waiting list as on 31-03-2004 for landline and mobile connections of Maharashtra Telecom Circle and Aurangabad SSA are as below:

Name	W/L for land	W/L	for
line	Cellular		
Telephones	Mobile		
Telephones			
Maharashtra	162397	Not maintained	
Telecom. Circle			
Aurangabad	7082	Not maintained	

(b) The waiting list is generally in technically non- feasible areas where the reach of BSNL telecom infrastructure is presently not available. The infrastructure reach is being extended progressively. Most of the waiting list is likely to be cleared by March, 2005.