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PRE-PAID AND POST-PAID TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of pre-paid and post-paid telephone connections of BSNL in Maharashtra, district-wise;
- (b) the total number of applicants who have applied for new telephone connections;
- (c) the time by which the applicants in waiting list are likely to be given telephone connections; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The number of pre-paid and post-paid Cellular Mobile Telephone Connection of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) district-wise is given in Annexure.
- (b) As per present policy, BSNL does not maintain waiting list of mobile service in Maharashtra Circle.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.
- (d) Cellular capacity of 4.5 lakh lines is being rolled out and capacity will be progressively available to meet demand of the state during the current financial year.

ANNEXURE

Mobile Phones working in Maharashtra circle as on 31-07-2004

Sl. No.	Name of District Connections	No. of Pre-paid Connections	No. of Post-paid Cellular connections	Total Working
1	Ahmednagar	17340	10353	27693
2	Akola	4413	4422	8835
3	Washim	947	410	1357
4	Amravati	4235	4713	8948
5	Aurangabad	7539	12367	19906
6	Beed	4475	4556	9031
7	Bhandara	2455	1714	4169
8	Gondia	2395	1676	4071
9	Buldhana	3726	3520	7246
10	Chandrapur	5615	3665	9280
11	Dhule	3100	5428	8528
12	Nandurbar	900	866	1766
13	Gadchiroli	2695	608	3303
14	Goa (S)	13388	6159	19547
15	Goa (N)	17722	4508	22230
16	Jalgaon	4984	10305	15289
17	Jalna	4913	2168	7081
18	Kalyan	48757	9281	58038
19	Kolhapur	18100	14135	32235
20	Latur	5531	6419	11950
21	Nagpur	20795	20485	41280
22	Nanded	7550	4860	12410
23	Nasik	14007	27724	41731
24	Osmanabad	5852	2026	7878
25	Parbhani	3470	2944	6414
26	Hingoli	1290	701	1991
27	Pune	59866	90005	149871

28	Raigad	11729	3301	15030
29	Ratnagiri	8773	1849	10622
30	Sangli	6146	6365	12511
31	Satara	5387	6713	12100
32	Sindhudurg	9148	1496	10644
33	Solapur	10479	9526	20005
34	Wardha	4544	3333	7877
35	Yeotmal	5414	4190	9604

Total 347680 292791 640471