

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

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ALLOTMENT OF PCOS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of applications received/pending from handicapped persons for allotment of PCOs in the country including Uttar Pradesh during the last two years and the current year, circle-wise;
- (b) the number of PCOs allotted to such persons during the said period, circle-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to allot PCOs in each circle to all eligible handicapped persons; and
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) & (b) The circle-wise (including circles of Uttar Pradesh) details of PCO applications received, PCO allotted and PCO applications pending with BSNL and MTNL in respect of handicapped persons during the last two years and the current financial year (upto 30.06.2009) are given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. All pending cases as on 30.06.2009 will be provided by 30.9.2009 subject to technical feasibility and fulfillment of commercial conditions.