

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The major reasons for the gap in target and achievement are paucity of funds, delay in placement of order for main plant and equipment, delay in supply of equipment by suppliers, procedural delay in land acquisition, inter-state disputes, problems due to disturbed site conditions at some of the projects, suspension of work due to contract failures and resettlement and rehabilitation problems.

Construction of Major Ports by Foreign Investment

3695. SHRI DAROGA PRASAD SAROJ: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to construct some major ports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details in regard to foreign capital investment for the construction of these ports; and

(d) the names of main foreign companies interested in the construction of major ports in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Waiting List for Telephone Connections in M.P. and U.P.

3696. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN:

SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM:

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 Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the number of telephone connections allotted in these States during the last three years; and

(c) the time by which the telephone connections are likely to be provided to all the remaining applicants in the waiting list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) The information is given in the attached statement.

(b) The information is given below:

| S.No. | Period | Connections provided | |
|-------|---------|----------------------|--------|
| | | M.P. | U.P. |
| 1. | 1995-96 | 81716 | 151336 |
| 2. | 1996-97 | 75541 | 216912 |
| 3. | 1997-98 | 102642 | 313938 |

(c) The waiting list as on 31-3-1998 in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh is likely to be cleared by 31-3-99 subject to availability of equipment material in time.

Statement

1. Waiting List of Madhya Pradesh Telecom Circle:

| S. No. | Name of the Distt. | Waiting List as on 31-3-98 |
|--------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | Balaghat | 207 |
| 2. | Bastar | 500 |
| 3. | Betul | 114 |
| 4. | Bhind | 1605 |
| 5. | Bhopal | 3377 |
| 6. | Bilaspur | 1470 |
| 7. | Chhatarpur | 678 |
| 8. | Chhindwara | 0 |
| 9. | Damoh | 462 |
| 10. | Datia | 717 |
| 11. | Dewas | 210 |
| 12. | Dhar | 213 |
| 13. | Durg | 4904 |
| 14. | Guna | 0 |
| 15. | Gwalior | 3036 |
| 16. | Hoshangabad | 433 |
| 17. | Indore | 1286 |
| 18. | Jabalpur | 2657 |
| 19. | Jhabua | 0 |
| 20. | Khandwa | 243 |
| 21. | Khargone | 683 |
| 22. | Mandla | 240 |
| 23. | Mandsaur | 957 |
| 24. | Morena | 508 |
| 25. | Narsinghpur | 590 |
| 26. | Panna | 176 |
| 27. | Raigarh | 1014 |
| 28. | Raipur | 1379 |
| 29. | Raisen | 317 |
| 30. | Rajgarh | 33 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|-----|-------------|------|-----|---------------|------|
| 31. | Rajnandgaon | 596 | 25. | Maharajganj | 413 |
| 32. | Ratlam | 0 | 26. | Mau | 1708 |
| 33. | Rewa | 1346 | 27. | Mirzapur | 4134 |
| 34. | Sagar | 886 | 28. | Sitapur | 2023 |
| 35. | Satna | 212 | 29. | Shahjahanpur | 2405 |
| 36. | Sehore | 340 | 30. | Sultanpur | 1257 |
| 37. | Seoni | 181 | 31. | Sonebhadra | 311 |
| 38. | Shahdol | 1420 | 32. | Sidharthnagar | 413 |
| 39. | Shajapur | 168 | 33. | Pratapgarh | 447 |
| 40. | Shivpuri | 1147 | 34. | Raibareli | 1022 |
| 41. | Sidhi | 464 | 35. | Unnao | 899 |
| 42. | Surguja | 1062 | 36. | Varanasi | 4410 |
| 43. | Tikamgarh | 225 | 37. | Beharaich | 1213 |
| 44. | Ujjain | 1476 | 38. | Jalaun | 2575 |
| 45. | Vidisha | 550 | 39. | Padrauna | 416 |

II. Waiting List of Uttar Pradesh (East) Telecom. Circle:

| Sl. No. | Name of District | Waiting list as on 31-3-98 |
|---------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | Allahabad | 3005 |
| 2. | Ambedkarnagar | 1832 |
| 3. | Azamgarh | 1253 |
| 4. | Ballia | 1690 |
| 5. | Banda | 895 |
| 6. | Barabanki | 2442 |
| 7. | Bhadohi | 1625 |
| 8. | Basti | 1677 |
| 9. | Deoria | 636 |
| 10. | Etawah | 2700 |
| 11. | Farrukhabad | 2493 |
| 12. | Faizabad | 3142 |
| 13. | Fatehpur | 486 |
| 14. | Hardoi | 1438 |
| 15. | Hamirpur | 678 |
| 16. | Jhansi | 2135 |
| 17. | Jaunpur | 2672 |
| 18. | Lakhimpur | 2081 |
| 19. | Lalitpur | 432 |
| 20. | Kanpur | 7563 |
| 21. | Kanpur Dehat | 814 |
| 22. | Lucknow | 5606 |
| 23. | Mainpuri | 2089 |
| 24. | Mahoba | 866 |

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|------|
| 40. | Gorakhpur | 3674 |
| 41. | Gonda | 2959 |
| 42. | Gazipur | 738 |
| 43. | Shahuji Maharaj Nagar | 455 |
| 44. | Kausambi | 292 |
| 45. | Chandauli | 150 |
| 46. | Sarwasti | 539 |
| 47. | Balrampur | 400 |
| 48. | Kabir Nagar | 501 |
| 49. | Kannauj | 481 |
| 50. | Auria | 552 |

III. Waiting list of Uttar Pradesh (West) Telecom. Circle:

| Sl. No. | Name of the district | Waiting list as on 31-3-1998 |
|---------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | Agra | 3414 |
| 2. | Ferozabad | 1884 |
| 3. | Aligarh | 3424 |
| 4. | Mahamaya Nagar | 514 |
| 5. | Almora | 91 |
| 6. | Pithoragarh | 418 |
| 7. | Champawat | 112 |
| 8. | Bageshwar | 00 |
| 9. | Badaun | 642 |
| 10. | Bareilly | 4308 |
| 11. | Bijnor | 2321 |
| 12. | Dehradun | 5278 |
| 13. | Etah | 1300 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|-----|---------------------|------|
| 14. | Ghaziabad | 8321 |
| 15. | Bulandshahar | 6700 |
| 16. | Gautam Budh Nagar | 2648 |
| 17. | Mathura | 2453 |
| 18. | Meerut | 3033 |
| 19. | Bagpat | 482 |
| 20. | Moradabad | 5988 |
| 21. | Jyoti Baphule Nagar | 660 |
| 22. | Nainital | 2518 |
| 23. | Udhamsingh Nagar | 1075 |
| 24. | Muzaffernagar | 2037 |
| 25. | Rampur | 947 |
| 26. | Pilibhit | 216 |
| 27. | Saharanpur | 5493 |
| 28. | Haridwar | 2903 |
| 29. | Pauri | 762 |
| 30. | Rudraprayag | 25 |
| 31. | Chamoli | 127 |
| 32. | Tehri | 432 |
| 33. | Uttar Kashi | 190 |

Re-Evaluation of Answer Sheets

[English]

* 3697. SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA:

SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA:

SHRI C.P.M. GIRIYAPPA:

SHRI MITRASEN YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to direct the Chairman, CBSE to lend sympathetic ear to students' and parents' Association demand for re-evaluation of Answer Sheets of 10th & 12th Board Examinations 98;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken/likely to be taken by the Government in the matter;

(c) whether the evaluation techniques of CBSE lack reliability and authenticity; and

(d) if so, the remedial steps prepared to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) As per information furnished by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), a Committee headed by Shri P.R. Chauhan, Former Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been constituted by the Chairman of the Board to monitor the progress of verification of marks on the basis of applications received after the declaration of class X and class XII results of 1998 examinations, to suggest measures for improvement in the existing system of verification of marks and to conduct analysis of the evaluation system of the Board with a view to bring further improvement therein.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Loktak Hydro Electric Project

3698. SHRI T.H. CHAOBA SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on the completion of Loktak Hydro Electric Project;

(b) the total collection made by National Hydro Electric Power Corporation from this project since its completion till date, year-wise;

(c) whether any dam/reservoir has been constructed for this project; and

(d) if so, the area and cost thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Total expenditure incurred on completion of Loktak Hydro-electric Project is Rs. 135.68 crores.

(b) The year-wise collection made by NHPC from Loktak Project since its completion is detailed below:

| Year | Payment (Rs. in lacs) |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2 |
| 1983-84 | — |
| 1984-85 | 519.56 |
| 1985-86 | 1443.75 |
| 1986-87 | 1857.09 |
| 1987-88 | 1436.93 |
| 1988-89 | 1428.00 |
| 1989-90 | 2142.00 |
| 1990-91 | 2806.61 |
| 1991-92 | 1889.43 |
| 1992-93 | 2260.66 |