

(b) No World Bank assistance has been provided to Maharashtra during the last three years. Central assistance provided to Maharashtra for implementation of ICDS Scheme is as under:

Year	Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)
1995-96	5409.35
1996-97	5682.23
1997-98	6925.69

**Statement**

*Maharashtra*

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of ICDS Project
1	2	3
1.	Ahmadnagar	Kopargaon
2.	Ahmadnagar	Parner
3.	Ahmadnagar	Pathardi
4.	Ahmadnagar	Shrigonda
5.	Buldana	Buldhana
6.	Buldana	Jalgaon
7.	Buldana	Khamgaon
8.	Buldana	Malkapur
9.	Buldana	Nandura
10.	Buldana	Sangrampur
11.	Buldana	Shagaon
12.	Kolhapur	Ajra
13.	Kolhapur	Bhudargad
14.	Kolhapur	Chandgadd
15.	Kolhapur	Gadhinglaj
16.	Kolhapur	Kagal
17.	Kolhapur	Panhala
18.	Kolhapur	Radhanagari
19.	Kolhapur	Shahuwadi
20.	Pune	Bhor
21.	Pune	Mawal
22.	Pune	Mulshi
23.	Pune	Purandhar
24.	Pune	Shirpur

1	2	3
25.	Pune	Velhe
26.	Ratangiri	Guhagar
27.	Ratangiri	Lanja
28.	Ratangiri	Rajapur
29.	Ratangiri	Ratnagiri
30.	Ratangiri	Sangameshwar
31.	Sangli	Atpadi
32.	Sangli	Shirala
33.	Sangli	Tasgaon
34.	Satara	Jaoli
35.	Satara	Khandala
36.	Satara	Koregaon
37.	Satara	Mahabaleshwar
38.	Satara	Patan
39.	Satara	Satara
40.	Satara	Vai
41.	Sholapur	Karmala
42.	Sholapur	Madha
43.	Wardha	Hinganghat
44.	Wardha	Samdurapur
45.	Sindhu Durg	Sawantwadi
46.	Sindhu Durg	Vaibhavvadi
47.	Sindhu Durg	Vengurla
48.	Jalna	Bokhardhan
49.	Jalna	Partur
50.	Parbani	Hingoli
51.	Parbani	Jintur
52.	Parbani	Parbhani
53.	Greater Mumbai	Govandi
54.	Greater Mumbai	Mankhurd
55.	Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar

**National Highways No. 2 and 5 into Four Lane**

3789. SHRI SURENDRA PRASAD YADAV (JHANJIHARPUR): Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Asian Development Bank has offered

to invest about 500 crores for making NH No. 2 and 5 into four lanes;

(b) whether the Government have accepted the offer;

(c) if so, whether any survey has been conducted for making these National Highways running in Bihar into four lanes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the construction work is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (d) Following projects for four laning of sections of National Highways No. 2 and 5 are under implementation with loan assistance from Asian Development Bank.

S. No.	Name of Work	Project Cost (Rs. Crore)
1.	Four laning including strengthening of existing 2 lane Pavement from Raniganj (Km. 474) to Panagarh (Km 515.236) section of NH-2 in West Bengal.	186.25
2.	Four laning including strengthening of existing 2 lane pavement from Barwa Adda (Km. 398.75) to Barakar (Km. 441.94) section of NH-2 in Bihar.	150.67
3.	Strengthening of Vijayawada (Km. 3.4) to Eluru (Km. 75.0) section including 4-laning from Km. 3.4 to Km. 13.0 and construction of a bypass for Eluru Town, on NH 5 in Andhra Pradesh.	171.60
Total		508.52

All survey works and detailed designs of the project in Bihar have been completed and construction has already been started.

#### Telephone Exchanges and Telephone Connections in Assam

3790. SHRI A.F. GOLAM OSMANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of telephone exchanges working in Assam at present with the capacity of each exchange, district-wise;

(b) the number of persons on the waiting list of telephone connections in Assam, district-wise;

(c) the number of telephone connections allotted during the last three years till date; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for the speedy allotment of telephone connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) The details are given in the attached Statement-I.

(b) The details are given in the attached Statement-II.

(c) The number of telephone connections allotted during the last three years till date is as under:

1995-96	20,200
1996-97	18,000
1997-98	36,500
1998-99 (till date)	3,342

(d) Waiting list as on 1-4-98 is 20795. Keeping in view the anticipated waiting list growth during the year, it is planned to provide 50,000 new connections during the year. With this the waiting period is likely to get reduced to less than 6 months in the whole Circle.

#### Statement-I

*District-wise list of telephone exchanges along with their capacity working in Assam.*

#### Bongaigaon District

Sl. No.	Name of Exchange	Capacity
1	2	3
1.	Abhayapuri	528
2.	Bijni	368
3.	Bongaigaon	1528
4.	Bongaigaon	400
5.	Chapar	96
6.	Dhaligaon	1528
7.	Manikpur	88

#### Dhubri District

1.	Agomoni	152
2.	Bilashipara	424
3.	Bogribari	88
4.	Dhubri	1656
5.	Dhubri	172
6.	Gauripur	528
7.	Gulakganj	192
8.	Hatsinghmar	88