

(c) by when the issue of licencing process is likely to be commenced?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Tenders for franchising the Cellular Mobile Radio Telephone services in four metro cities (Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras) were called for. Bids were received and short-listing process has been completed. Financial bids are called from short-listed bidders. The licensing process will be completed after evaluation of financial bids.

Waiting List of Telephone connection in Uttar Pradesh

4227. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered consumers waiting for telephone connections in the State of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise, as on 30th June, 1992;

(b) the number of telephone connections provided in the State during last two years;

(c) the number of PCOs provided to unemployed youth in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years; and

(d) by when Government propose to provide telephone connections to all the consumers in the waiting list in the State of Uttar Pradesh?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of House (See below).

(b) The number of Telephone connections provided is as under :—

1990-91	38277
1991-92	62246

(c) There is no separate classification allotted for providing PCOs to the unemployed youth. However PCOs are being given on demand to any applicant subject to the technical feasibility.

(d) The 8th five year plan (1992—97) envisage:

— Provision of telephone practically on demand in rural & Tribal areas; and

— To contain the waiting list to two years in large telephone system, plans for expansion of telecom facilities have been drawn, to fulfil the above objective.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Distt.	Waiting List	Sl. No.	Name of Distt.	Waiting List
		As on 30-6-92			As on 30-6-92
1	Agra	15786	33.	Jhansi	1663
2.	Aligarh	1822	34.	Kanpur	14376
3.	Allahabad	5244	35.	Kanpur (Rural)	210
4.	Almora	189	36.	Lakhimpur Kheri	Nil
5.	Azamgarh	362	37.	Lalitpur	236
6.	Bahraich	126	38.	Lucknow	8807
7.	Ballia	73	39.	Maharajanp	Nil
8.	Banda	11	40.	Manipur	132
9.	Barabanki	839	41.	Mathura	2546
10.	Bareilly	1231	42.	Maunath Bhanjan	550
11.	Basti	87	43.	Meerut	10268
12.	Bijnore	67	44.	Mirzapur	191
13.	Badaun	208	45.	Moradabad	2128
14.	Bulandshahar	158	46.	Muzaffarnagar	2325
15.	Chamoli	37	47.	Nainital	4243
16.	Dehradun	10456	48.	Pauri Garhwal	423
17.	Deoria	214	49.	Pilibhit	50
18.	Etawah	Nil	50.	Pithoragarh	129
19.	Etawah	301	51.	Pratapgarh	Nil
20.	Faizabad	385	52.	Raibareilly	14
21.	Farrukhabad	72	53.	Rampur	327
22.	Fatehpur	197	54.	Baraharanpur	2720
23.	Ferozabad	2110	55.	Shahjahanpur	235
24.	Ghaziabad	18047	56.	Sidharthnagar	32
25.	Ghazipur	894	57.	Sitapur	63
26.	Gonda	92	58.	Sonbhadra	237
27.	Gorakhpur	2538	59.	Sultanpur	133
28.	Hamirpur	Nil	60.	Tehri Garhwal	17
29.	Hardoi	190	61.	Unnao	262
30.	Hardwar	2895	62.	Uttarkashi	69
31.	Jalaun	617	63.	Varanasi	5502
32.	Jaunpur	185			
				Total :	121545