

(c) whether Government have agreed to their terms and conditions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (d) The Calcutta services of British Airways were being operated in conjunction with Delhi. This was leading to extra aircraft time and crew problem. British Airways had submitted a proposal that they will continue their operations to Calcutta provided they are allowed three additional frequencies per week separately for the Calcutta operation. This has been agreed to by the Government of India subject to similar rights being granted to Air India on a reciprocal basis.

Waiting list of telephone connections in Bihar

†955. **SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of the people registered for telephone connections in Bihar during the last three years till date;

(b) the district-wise details of the persons who have been given telephone connections during the said period; and

(c) the reasons for delay in this regard and by when telephone connections would be given to all the needy persons in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) The number of people registered for telephone connections in Bihar during the last three years till date (as on 30-6-2000), district-wise is given in the Statement-I (See below)

(b) The number of persons provided with new telephone connections in Bihar during the last three years till date (as on 30-6-2000), district-wise is given on the Statement-II (See below)

(c) As more and more telephone connections are given, new registration for telephones take place and it is a dynamic process. All

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

efforts are being made to make telephone available on demand in the country by March, 2002.

Statement-I

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of people registered for Telephone Connections			
		1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001 (upto 30-6-2000)
1.	Bhojpur	1157	846	1484	705
2.	Buxar	1576	1122	1784	1030
3.	Bhagalpur	1825	1600	3723	835
4.	Banka	1025	1126	1099	477
5.	Saran	2472	2038	5687	922
6.	Gopal Ganj	673	508	1736	384
7.	Siwan	1362	5230	3425	610
8.	Palamu	984	825	1695	382
9.	Garhwa	350	686	1378	130
10.	Darbhanga	5502	2606	3659	50
11.	Madhubani	2509	730	4267	35
12.	Samastipur	2391	716	2838	32
13.	Dhanbad	3406	7865	7263	225
14.	Bokaro	3072	3800	7575	177
15.	Pakur	429	506	649	56
16.	Sahebganj	287	462	433	63
17.	Godda	525	356	687	52
18.	Dumka	619	700	1544	112
19.	Deoghar	838	782	1116	96
20.	Gaya	2562	2172	4171	1210
21.	Aurangabad	361	520	926	305
22.	Jahanabad	234	733	1063	295
23.	Nawada	700	894	1013	417
24.	Vaishali	1565	1042	3309	177
25.	Hazaribagh	1017	2673	1729	2110
26.	Giridih	1330	857	887	1145
27.	Koderma	673	620	643	721

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of people registered for Telephone Connections			
		1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001 (upto 30-6-2000)
28.	Chatra	18	184	285	283
29.	West Singhbhum	1164	5533	4358	588
30.	East Singhbhum	2061	9387	7440	874
31.	Katihar	1893	4316	933	511
32.	Kishanganj	270	1406	565	390
33.	Araria	628	2033	170	229
34.	Purnea	1226	3578	2114	840
35.	Khagaria	1016	283	3551	1212
36.	Begusaria	2085	1447	2794	801
37.	W. Champaran	855	1244	4531	395
38.	E. Champaran	1862	1978	9560	876
39.	Munger	867	1066	1721	672
40.	Lakhisarai	560	907	930	211
41.	Shekhpura	485	683	688	176
42.	Jamui	18	802	824	213
43.	Muzaffarpur	2873	2429	5701	2612
44.	Sitamarhi	1078	1989	2483	1210
45.	Sheohar	29	288	900	859
46.	Patna	7113	9358	24265	12817
47.	Nalanda	2395	2471	433	838
48.	Ranchi	3343	5800	11727	1330
49.	Gumala	375	927	1802	83
50.	Lohardagga	256	844	2678	174
51.	Saharsa	806	821	2928	484
52.	Madhepura	543	754	1182	197
53.	Supaul	255	806	1512	176
54.	Rohtas	1268	1114	2624	517
55.	Bhabhua	1108	1144	1846	339

Statement II

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of Telephone Connection Provided			
		1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001 (upto 30-6-2000)
1.	Bhojpur	1102	1364	1518	45
2.	Buxar	1447	1640	1687	56
3.	Bhagalpur	1033	2329	2510	360
4.	Banka	964	1043	1062	190
5.	Saran	2015	2254	2968	318
6.	Gopal Ganj	622	763	1036	46
7.	Siwan	372	986	2048	254
8.	Palamu	797	787	1256	260
9.	Garhwa	320	673	1039	110
10.	Darbhangha	2817	2805	2162	380
11.	Madhubani	1724	1062	2032	355
12.	Samastipur	1266	989	1708	358
13.	Dhanbad	2757	6705	4787	695
14.	Bokaro	3484	3728	4032	585
15.	Pukar	407	506	635	38
16.	Sahebganj	289	398	408	30
17.	Godda	294	431	569	36
18.	Dumka	348	788	946	47
19.	Deoghar	1081	883	451	25
20.	Goya	1997	3567	3513	122
21.	Aurangabad	334	532	738	42
22.	Jahanabad	250	908	846	56
23.	Nawada	638	1039	988	78
24.	Vaishali	937	1098	2050	0
25.	Hazaribagh	305	2972	2693	190
26.	Giridih	984	978	1084	86

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of Telephone Connection Provided			
		1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001 (upto 30-6-2000)
27.	Koderma	540	685	768	76
28.	Chatra	15	186	285	42
29.	West Singhbhum	1909	4120	4310	102
30.	East Singhbhum	6124	8129	7590	139
31.	Katihar	1103	2249	2154	242
32.	Kishanganj	313	786	708	110
33.	Araria	449	743	868	117
34.	Purnea	1924	2490	2286	236
35.	Khagaria	422	868	1842	647
36.	Begusarai	1490	1532	1789	404
37.	W. Champaran	552	2036	1862	438
38.	E. Champaran	1822	2965	3419	876
39.	Munger	572	1366	2863	276
40.	Lakhisarai	499	868	1008	52
41.	Shekhpura	203	686	703	36
42.	Jamui	299	789	896	43
43.	Muzaffarpur	3273	2346	3811	35
44.	Sitamarhi	359	1848	1268	3
45.	Sheohar	49	280	289	2
46.	Patna	6024	12253	19356	3790
47.	Nalanda	1633	2784	3686	548
48.	Ranchi	3344	6026	7018	1634
49.	Gumala	408	930	1238	203
50.	Lohardagga	223	849	1846	284
51.	Saharsa	572	1094	2045	351
52.	Madhepura	605	798	986	136
53.	Supaul	408	885	1084	164
54.	Rohtas	1242	762	1638	236
55.	Bhabhua	898	672	908	96