

on National Highway-5 in Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the above project was approved five years back ; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for delay in execution of the project and by when the projects is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN) : (a) to (c) There is no Elum by-pass on National Highway No. 5. Presumably, the reference is to ELURU by-pass situated about 63 Km. from Vijayawada on Vijayawada-Visakhapatnam Section of H. No. 5. The alignment for plan Eluru by-pass with a length of about 97.38 Km. was approved by the Ministry in January, 1989. Subsequently, the land acquisition estimate for construction of the by-pass has been sanctioned for an estimated amount of Rs. 391.40 lakhs. The construction of by-pass will be taken up after acquisition of the entire land by the State Government and inclusion of the work in the Eighth Plan which is yet to be finalised.

Pending Applications for Telephone Connections in Himachal Pradesh

2284. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications pending for telephone connections in different Districts and exchange-wise in Himachal Pradesh as on 30-4-1990 ; and

(b) what steps have been taken and are being taken to clear the waiting list for telephone connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) The details are given below :—

Number of applications pending for telephone connections district-wise and exchange-wise in Himachal Pradesh as on 30-4-1990.

Sl. No.	Name of District/ Exchange	Applica- tions pen- ding for telephone connection
1	2	3
BILASPUR		
1.	Barmana	11
2.	Berthin	14
3.	Bharolikalan	02
4.	Bilaspur	84
5.	Gherwin	11
6.	Ghumarwin	13
7.	Jhandutta	1
8.	Jukhala	5
9.	Kandrour	16
10.	Kuthera	6
11.	Lehri Baral	8
12.	Nainadevi	3
13.	Namhol	4
14.	Rishikesh	4
15.	Bwarghat . . . .	..
16.	Talai	5
17.	Dangar	8
18.	Kalol	17
		212

1	2	3
CHAMBA		
1. Bakloh
2. Banikhet		2
3. Buarmour		1
4. Chamba		47
5. Choura
6. Chuari		5
7. Dalhousie		24
8. Ghera		3
9. Khairi
10. Kiani		5
11. Rakh		2
12. Sahu
13. Salooni		4
14. Sihunta		8
15. Sundla		4
16. Tissa		8
17. Killar		5
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HAMIRPUR		
1. Awa hdevi		10
2. Bara		6
3. Barsar		7
4. Bhareri		13
5. Bhornaj		20
6. Bhota		9
7. Bhumpal		3
8. Bijhri		8
9. Dhaneta		16
10. Ghalore		15
11. Hamirpur		154
12. Jahu		11
13. Kakkar		3

1	2	3
14. Kangoo		13
15. Ladorr		15
16. Lambloo		7
17. Mair		5
18. Nadaun		29
19. Patlandar		3
20. Rangas		2
21. Balauni		17
22. Bera		7
23. Sujanpur		16
24. Taunidevi		5
25. Uhal		3
26. Jangal Beri		6
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KANGRA		
1. Dadasiba		1
2. Dehra		9
3. Dhaliapur		1
4. Haripur		19
5. Jawalamukhi		4
6. Jorawar		14
7. Khundian		4
8. Kohala		3
9. Nagrota Sur.		12
10. Paragpur.		18
11. Pirsaluhi		7
12. Rakkar		2
13. Sansarpur Terrace		5
14. Baijnath		20
15. Baroh		7
16. Bhawarna		19
17. Bohana		2
18. Chadiar		

1	2	3
19.	Chari	8
20.	Daroh	10
21.	Dharamsala	110
22.	Fatehpur	3
23.	Gaggal	18
24.	Gangath . . . . .	..
25.	Kaniara	5
26.	Gopalpur	8
27.	Harchakian . . . . .	..
28.	Hargar	5
29.	Indora	9
30.	Jaisinghpur	10
31.	Jaiwali	13
32.	Kandwal . . . . .	..
33.	Kangra	72
34.	Khaira	6
35.	Kotla	4
36.	Lunj	8
37.	Mashrehar	4
38.	Nagrotabag	34
39.	Nurpur	5
40.	Pahra . . . . .	..
41.	Palampur	186
42.	Panchrukhi	24
43.	Paroar	10
44.	Ranital . . . . .	..
45.	Rehan	3
46.	Shahpur	37
47.	Sunhi . . . . .	..
48.	Thural	11
49.	Yol	21
50.	Paisa	9
51.	Badalt hore	6
		792

1	2	3
KINNAUR		
1.	Recong Peo	61
		61
KULLU		
1.	Ani	4
2.	Bahang . . . . .	..
3.	Banjar	1
4.	Bhunter	80
5.	Garba	6
6.	Haripur	19
7.	Jari	10
8.	Katrain	48
9.	Khakhnal	19
10.	Kullu	103
11.	Manali	115
12.	Manikaran	7
13.	Nirmand	7
14.	Raison	7
15.	Bainj	7
		433
LAHULSPITI		
1.	Keylong	15
2.	Udaipur	1
		16
MANDI		
1.	Aut	6
2.	Badhu	4
3.	Baggi	12
4.	Bugsaid	16
5.	Baldwara	1
6.	Bangrotu	19
7.	Barot	4

1	2	3
8.	Chauntra	18
9.	Churag	6
10.	Dehar	1
11.	Dharampur	4
12.	Drubbal	11
13.	Gohar	37
14.	Gumma	2
15.	Jachh	2
16.	Janjchli	1
17.	Jogindernagar	10
18.	Karbog	19
19.	Kataula . . . .	..
20.	Kotli . . . .	..
21.	Laobharol	7
22.	Mandi	111
23.	Nagwain	10
24.	Nihri . . . .	..
25.	Paddar	1
26.	Pandoh	9
27.	Pangna	5
28.	Rawalbar	8
29.	Sandhol	22
30.	Sarkaghat	19
31.	Slapper . . . .	..
32.	Sukhibain . . . .	..
33.	Sundernagar	48
34.	Balichowki	1
35.	Seoh	4
		418

SHIMLA

1.	Arhal	18
2.	Bacchunch	31
3.	Baghi	17

1	2	3
4.	Bakhhol	9
5.	Baragon	11
6.	Champaign	62
7.	Cheog	2
8.	Chhauilla	5
9.	Chirgaon	1
10.	Chopal	1
11.	Deha	52
12.	Deorikhaneti	25
13.	Deothidhar	2
14.	Dhami	2
15.	Dorda	4
16.	Gazta	9
17.	Ghanahatti	8
18.	Goura	3
19.	Gumma	40
20.	Jarol	27
21.	Jeorl	8
22.	Jhakhri	12
23.	Jubbal	63
24.	Junga	3
25.	Khuni	20
26.	Kiari	91
27.	Koti	6
28.	Kothhai	22
29.	Kumarsain	4
30.	Kutara	7
31.	Mahasu	48
32.	Marhog	17
33.	Mashobra	27
34.	Matiana	6
35.	Mohri	17
36.	Nandpur	16

1	2	3
37. Nankhri		21
38. Narkanda		1
39. Nogili		7
40. Oddi		9
41. Padara		8
42. PharaI		7
43. Rampur Buser		42
44. Rawlakaiar		19
45. Rohro		3
46. Sarahan		4
47. Sawara		21
48. Sheelghat		37
49. Shimla		2331
50. Shoghi		30
51. Summerkot		18
52. Suni		11
53. Taklesh		5
54. Thanedhar		54
55. Theog		11
56. Tikkar		83
57. Sandhu		9
58. Naripul		8
59. Mandarli		22
		3457

SIRMOUR

1. Bagthan	5
2. Dadahu	2
3. Dhamla	18
4. Dhaulakuan	2
5. Fagu	2
6. Haripurdhar	2

1	2	3
7. Kafota
8. Kalamb		11
9. Kheri		1
10. Majra
11. Mangarh
12. Mahan		156
13. Nainatikker		7
14. Nauradhar		12
15. Paonta		187
16. Rajban		1
17. Rajgarh		8
18. Rajpur
19. Sarahan		14
20. Sataun		3
21. Shalai		1
22. Sangrah		1
		433

SOLAN

1. Arki	17
2. Baddi	55
3. Barotiwala	3
4. Chail	2
5. Chandi	4
6. Chausa . . . .	..
7. Dagsai . . . .	..
8. Darlaghat	2
9. Deothi	3
10. Dharampur	14
11. Jabli	6
12. Jagjitnagar	1
13. Junji . . . .	..
14. Kandaghat	26

1	2	3
15.	Kasauli	6
16.	Kashlog	3
17.	Kunihar	5
18.	Mjholi	3
19.	Nalagarh	41
20.	Oachghat	31
21.	Parwanoo	27
22.	Ramshehar . . . . .	..
23.	Sabathu	21
24.	Sairy	34
25.	Solan	125
26.	Manpura	4
		433
	UNA	
1.	Amb	12
2.	Bangana	4
3.	Bhanjal	2
4.	Bhera	4
5.	Chintpurni	11
6.	Daulatpur	9
7.	Dulehat	10
8.	Gagret	06
9.	Haroli	1
10.	Lathiani	3
11.	Mehatpur	7
12.	Nehriana	11
13.	Panjawala	16
14.	Saloh	11
15.	So	1
16.	Swar Nath	6
17.	Th	10
18.	Una	170
		294

(b) The waiting list of pending telephone connections will be cleared progressively during the first three years of 8th Plan period by the expansion of the network in Himachal Pradesh to provide telephones practically on demand in all local exchange systems with capacity upto 5000 lines and to contain the waiting period on an average to one year in local exchange systems with a capacity of more than 5000 lines by the end of 8th Plan.

Long wait for Telephone Connections

2285. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned '16-Year wait for phone connection', published in the 'Tribune' dated the 11th May, 1990;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the number of applications for telephone connections pending in different States for the last 15, 10 and 5 years respectively; and

(d) the number of telephone exchanges likely to be opened in different States to clear the pending applications and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Demand for new telephone connection in the name of Shri Ram Prakash Bholi, 683, Church Road, Civil Lines, Ludhiana, stands registered at General W/L No. 5172 dated 2.6.73 (wrongly printed as 172 dated 2-6-73). The said party also registered one more telephone under OYT scheme. OYT/W/L No. 1658 dated 2-6-73. The name of the said party for both connections was