

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Waiting list of Telephones in Darbhanga, Bihar**

†950. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the exchange wise number of telephone waiting list in Darbhanga, Bihar, as on date;

(b) whether it is a fact that after taking bribe, telephone connections are provided ignoring the rules of waiting list;

(c) if so, whether any action has been taken against the guilty officials and details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) The exchange-wise waiting list in Darbhanga, Bihar as on 31-01-2005 is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (b) above.

**Statement**

*Exchange-wise waiting list in Darbhanga (SSA) as on 31-01-2005*

Sl No.	Name of Exchange	Waiting List		Total
		within 5 Kms	Beyond 5Kms	
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Ali Nagar	185	20	205
2.	Benipur	379	64	443

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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1	2	3	4	5
3.	Biraul	308	30	338
4.	Ghanshyampur	116	40	156
5.	Jaideopatti	25	5	30
6.	Kasthan	78	10	88
7.	Rasiyari	86	0	86
8.	Makrampur	74	10	84
9.	Pokharm	45	11	56
10.	Shivnagar Ghat	98	11	109
11.	Kunaunich	40	9	49
12.	Parri	113	22	135
13.	Andama	22	0	22
14.	Baghant	136	10	146
15.	Baheri	50	166	216
16.	Bairampur	75	6	81
17.	Bela	0	0	0
18.	Bhalpatty	75	0	75
19.	Bhuskaul	21	7	28
20.	Bithauli	202	25	227
21.	Darbhanga	722	0	722
22.	Hathauri	87	0	87
23.	Kansi	31	0	31
24.	Khutwara	26	6	32
25.	Kusothar	15	0	15
26.	Laherisarai	665	0	665
27.	Lahta	185	0	185
28.	Laxmisagar	0	0	0
29.	Manigachi	58	34	92
30.	Nehra	35	7	42
31.	Paghari	71	0	71
32.	Purkhopagtty	43	0	43
33.	Sakatpur	65	14	79

1	2	3	4	5
34.	Sonki	39	0	39
35.	Surha	94	13	107
36.	T. Sarai	143	34	177
37.	Ujan	46	0	46
38.	Ughara	83	14	97
39.	Bharwara	200	31	231
40.	Hanumannagar	87	5	92
41.	Hayaghat	108	25	133
42.	Jalley	350	62	412
43.	Kachhua Chakuti	140	11	151
44.	Kamtaul	173	42	215
45.	Karjapatty	70	42	112
46.	Keoti	69	21	90
47.	Ladari	63	32	95
48.	Majhaulia	55	28	83
49.	Mazra	2	5	7
50.	Panchov	42	1	43
51.	Patori	69	0	69
52.	Pindaruch	80	12	92
53.	Raiyam	117	59	176
54.	Saraiya	85	0	85
55.	Simri	150	43	193
56.	Tektar	64	2	66
TOTAL		6460	989	7449

### Quality of services of ISPs

951. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that services provided by the various Internet Service Providers (ISPs) is not satisfactory;