

- (iii) The exchange of scientific and technical information on improvements achieved in the scientific-research work, as well as industry implementation of diversified research programmes being of common interest to both the countries;
- (iv) The exchange of information and fostering of discussion on new and modern technologies in the field of Telecommunications;
- (v) The exchange of information on current international legislation related to the field of Telecommunications being of interest of the two countries;
- (vi) The exchange of information in the field of Spectrum Management and Standardization;
- (vii) The promotion of investments in the Telecommunications sector of the two Parties;
- (viii) The fostering of industry joint venture in the field of Telecommunications *via* projects in either country or in other countries;
- (ix) The fostering of relations between business and regulatory agencies in the Telecommunications sector.

Waiting list for telephone connections in Madurai

4535. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of waiting list of telephone connections in Madurai district of Tamil Nadu, exchange-wise;

(b) whether any new telephone exchange-is proposed to be opened at Madurai during the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a)

[9 May, 2002]

RAJYA SABHA

Telephone is available on demand in all telephone exchanges in Madurai District as on 31.3.2002, except for a few cases of non-feasible locations. The exchange-wise waiting list which comprises of pending Advice Note/skipped over connections are given in the Statement. (See below)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) One new telephone exchange at M. Puduppatti (C-DOT 256) has been proposed in Madurai District during the current year.

(d) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Statement

Details of exchanges in Madurai district as on 31.3.2002.

Sl.	Name of Exchange	Waiting List
1	2	3
1.	Alanganallur	18
2.	Bodinayakkanur	24
3.	Chechanurani	60
4.	Chelampatti	19
5.	Elumalai	33
6.	Kallandri	0
7.	Kalligudi	88
8.	Kalcharampettai	0
9.	Karungalakudi	31
10.	Keelavalavu	3
11.	Koodakoil	15
12.	Kottampatti	52
13.	Kulamangalam	0
14.	Madurai Alagappannagar	0
15.	Madurai Bibikulam	0

1	2	3
16.	Madurai Ellisnagar	6
17.	Madurai Ellisnagar-II	0
18.	Madurai KK Nagar	0
19.	Madurai KPudur	0
20.	Madurai Koodalnagar-I	0
21.	Madurai Koodalnagar-II	0
22.	Madurai Main-I	8
23.	Madurai Main-II	4
24.	Madurai Melur	21
25.	Madurai N Pudukottai	42
26.	Madurai Narsingampatti	0
27.	Madurai NCR	0
28.	Madurai Othkandai	0
29.	Madurai Palanganatharn	0
30.	Madurai Perungudi	8
31.	Madurai Ponmeni	0
32.	Madurai Tallakulam-I	0
33.	Madurai Tallakulam-II	0
34.	Madurai Theppakulam	0
35.	Madurai Thirumanglam	24
36.	Madurai Thiruppalai	0
37.	Madurai Tirunagar	30
38.	Madurai Villapuram	0
39.	Mannadimangalam	0
40.	Muthusampatti	0
41.	Palamedu	10
42.	Peraiyur	76

1	2	3
43.	Samayanallur	0
44.	Saptur	56
45.	Sedapatti	56
46.	Sholavandan	7
47.	Silaiman	15
48.	Subbulapuram M	13
49.	T Kallupatti	12
50.	Thiruvadavur	12
51.	Thumbaipatti	6
52.	Thummagundu	4
53.	Thuvariman	9
54.	Uranganpatti	0
55.	Usilampatti	56
56.	Uthappanaickanur	26
57.	Vadipatti	1
58.	Vellalur	70
59.	Viruvidu	7
TOTAL:		929

WLL telephones in Bulandsahar

4536. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that VSNL has provided telephone facilities to Village-Jolly, Post-Sikandrabad, Distt. Bulandsahar (U.P.) under the Wireless in Local Loop which is inappropriate and causing a great inconvenience to the consumers who are demanding for Cable connection since the installation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and