

**New Telephone Connections in
Karnataka**

2293. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJ-ESWARI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications for telephone connections pending in Bellary District, Karnataka; and

(b) the time by which the applicants are likely to be provided with telephone connections?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Waiting list as on 30-6-1991 in Bellary District, Karnataka, is 1074.

(b) The applicants are likely to be provided telephone connections progressively by March, 1993.

[*Translation*]

**Vikramshila Agriculture University at
Sabaur, Bihar**

2294. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to open Vikramshila Agriculture University at Sabaur in Bihar; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Issue of Passport from Regional Passport Offices

2295. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of passport applications pending as on April 1, 1990, Passport Office-wise;

(b) the total number of passport applications received and disposed of during 1990-91, Passport Office-wise;

(c) the total number of passports issued and the number of passports services extended during the year 1990-91; Passport Office-wise and

(d) the steps taken to improve the efficiency of the Passport Offices?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) The detailed information Passport Office-wise is given in the attached Statement I.

(b) Information is being collected from various Passport Offices.

(c) The requisite information is given in the attached Statement II.

(d) Information is given in the attached Statement III.

STATEMENT I

The total number of passport applications pending as on 01-04-1990

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Passport Office</i>	<i>Pendency</i>
1	Ahmedabad	14280
2	Bangalore	9329
3	Bareilly	11036
4	Bhopal	3550
5	Bhubaneshwar	722
6	Bombay	24042
7	Calcutta	8869
8	Chandigarh	33493
9	Cochin	17867
10	Delhi	8043
11	Goa	1157
12	Guwahati	1694
13	Hyderabad	15671
14	Jaipur	13334
15	Jalandhar	53825
16	Kozhikode	14509
17	Lucknow	15159
18	Madras	5016
19	Nagpur	955
20	Patna	4779
21	Srinagar	3937
22	Trichy	17645
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