

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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MOBILE CONNECTIONS IN J. K
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given instruction to BSNL, J & K circle to carefully scrutinise the applications received for mobile connection;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (c) the number of applications received and the number of connections sanctioned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI , PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): Subscribers of mobile service across the country including J&K State are subjected to verification as per the license conditions issued by the Government of India by insisting on photo-identity as a prerequisite and in accordance with the commercial guidelines of the company in vogue to satisfy itself of the bonafides before release of connections.

(c) The number of applications received for Cellular Mobile connections in J&K as on 30-11-2003 is 39849 and connections sanctioned is 26000.