

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WAITING LIST OF PRE PAID MOBILE CONNECTIONS IN UP AND BIHAR

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

- (a) whether the Government has received applications for prepaid mobile connections of BSNL from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;
- (b) if so, the number of such applications and since when these applications are lying pending;
- (c) the reasons for pendency of the said applications; and
- (d) the time by which the said pending applications from Uttar Pradesh particularly from Mahuw district are likely to be disposed off?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) & (b) Yes Sir, as on 31.07.2005, numbers of applicants in waiting list for Pre-Paid Cellular Mobile connections of BSNL in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are 636679 and 169165 respectively. Some of these applicants are in waiting since September, 2004 in Uttar Pradesh and since August, 2004 in Bihar.
- (c) Due to network capacity constraints, the waiting list for Pre-Paid Cellular Mobile connections of BSNL could not be cleared.
- (d) The waiting list of Uttar Pradesh including that of Mau district is expected to be cleared by the end of the current year.