

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

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APPLICATIONS FOR TELEPHONE CONNECTION  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of applications for telephone connections received from the villages in Vidisha Region of Madhya Pradesh from 2000-2001 to January, 2004;
- (b) the number of other villages from which such applications have been received and the number of applications provided telephone connections so far; and
- (c) the reasons for not providing telephone connections to the remaining applicants?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Sir, 921 applications were received from the villages in Vidisha region of Madhya Pradesh from 2000-2001 to January 2004.
- (b) Applications were received from 9705 other villages of Madhya Pradesh during 2000-2001 to January 2004 and 119046 applicants in these villages have been provided telephone connections.
- (c) The telephone connections to the remaining applicants could not be provided due to areas being technically non feasible.