

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5  
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WAITING LIST FOR TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of applications pending for new telephone connections in Holalkere, Jagalur, Harihar, Honnali, Channagiri, Chitradurga and Davangere Taluks of Karnataka and since when;
- (b) the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken to provide telephone connections to all the applicants?

**Answer**

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

(a) Sir, the total number of applications pending with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) for new telephone connections in Holalkere, Jagalur, Harihar, Honnali, Channagiri, Chitradurga and Davangere taluks of Karnataka are given below:

Sl. Taluks Waiting Date of oldest  
No. List registration for new  
Telephone connection

|    |                 |            |
|----|-----------------|------------|
| 1. | Holalkere 238   | 06/11/1999 |
| 2. | Jagalur 130     | 05/10/2005 |
| 3. | Harihar 96      | 18/04/1999 |
| 4. | Honnalli 493    | 01/04/2005 |
| 5. | Channagiri 599  | 02/01/2005 |
| 6. | Chitradurga 280 | 03/11/1999 |
| 7. | Davangere 406   | 20/02/2002 |

(b) All the above applications are pending being technically not feasible to provide telephone connections at the required locations.

(c) Main Switching Center (MSC) based Wireless in Local Loop (WLL system) is commissioned at Harihar and Chitradurga. Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) based WLL is working at Holalkere, Jagalur and Davangere.