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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS TO REGISTRANTS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total capacity of the telephone exchange installed at Kamai Devi Nagar in Hoshiarpur district of Punjab;
- (b) the total number of applications received for telephone connections during the last three years alongwith the number of telephone connections provided;
- (c) the number of registrants at present on the waiting list of the said exchange; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to clear the waiting list?

Answer

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

- (a) Total capacity of telephone exchanges installed in Kamai Devi Nagar of Hoshiarpur District of Punjab is as follows:

Landline Capacity 352
Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) Capacity 400

- (b) A total of 409 applications for Telephone connections were received during the last three years. 222 connections were provided during this period.
- (c) The number of registrants at present in the waiting list is 316.
- (d) Following are some of the steps taken by BSNL to clear the waiting list:
 1. The Landline capacity has been increased from 304 to 352 and 40 new connections have been provided during the last month by laying underground cable.
 2. To take care of hilly terrain for phone provisioning, 400 lines corDECT WLL equipment has been installed and commissioned and provisioning of telephone connections is under way. Till date 100 WLL connections have been provided on this exchange area.