

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2941  
ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2025**

**NUMBER OF TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS**

**†2941. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of telephone connections which have been sanctioned in the Country during the last three years as on date;
- (b) the number of telephone connections which have been issued;
- (c) the waiting list for telephone connections during the current year; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to bring the waiting list to an end?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. PEMMASANI CHANDRA SEKHAR)**

- (a) & (b) Total telephone subscribers in the country for the last three years as on date is as follows:

<b>Period ending</b>	<b>Total telephone connections (million)</b>
31.03.2022	1166.93
31.03.2023	1172.34
31.03.2024	1199.28
31.03.2025	1200.80
30.06.2025	1218.36

Source: Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

- (c) There is no waiting list as telephone connections are available on demand.
- (d) Question does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

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