

(a) whether the Government propose to construct a tourist resort in Goa exclusively for Japanese;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the income likely to be earned each year;

(c) whether the Government propose to construct such resorts for other foreign national also;

(d) if so, the locations thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Government does not have a policy to construct resorts exclusively for foreign nationals.

[English]

Opening of Post Offices and Branch Post Offices In States

4102. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY:

SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:

SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA:
SHRI NARESH KUMAR BALIYAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of post offices and branch post offices opened in the country during 1991-92, State-wise;

(b) the number of post offices and branch post offices proposed to be opened in each State during Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the location of each of the post offices and branch post offices proposed to be opened in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Rajasthan during Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) A statement in this regard is attached.

(b) While it is proposed to further expand the postal facilities in the States during the Eighth Five Year Plan, it is not feasible to state the number of post offices and branch post offices to be opened in each State during the Eighth Five Year Plan as the Eighth Plan has not been finalised.

(c) In view of (b) the question does not arise.

STATEMENT

Annexure-I

Number of Post Offices Opened in the Country During 1991-92, State-wise

Sl. No.	Name of the State/U.T.	Branch Post Offices	Sub-Post Offices
1	2	3	4
1.	Kerala	17	Nil

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the State/U.T.</i>	<i>Branch Post Offices</i>	<i>Sub-Post Offices</i>
1	2	3	4
2.	Punjab (Chandigarh)	3 + 1	Nil
3.	Uttar Pradesh	40	Nil
4.	Rajasthan	124	Nil
5.	Andhra Pradesh	Nil	3
6.	Assam	55	1
7.	Orissa	68	4
8.	Himachal Pradesh	31	1
9.	Tamilnadu	76	2
	Pondicherry	3	Nil
10.	Bihar	123	Nil
11.	Delhi	Nil	Nil
12.	West Bengal	60	Nil
	Sikkim	13	Nil
	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Nil	Nil
13.	Madhya Pradesh	96	8
14.	Maharashtra	96	6
	Goa	1	Nil
15.	Gujarat (including U.T.'s of Dadar, Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu)	100	3
16.	Haryana	35	1
17.	Karnataka	2	Nil
18.	J & K	23*	1*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the State/U.T.</i>	<i>Branch Post Offices</i>	<i>Sub-Post Offices</i>
1	2	3	4
19.	North-East	10	Nil
	Tripura	10	Nil
	Mizoram	8	Nil
	Manipur	18	Nil
	Nagaland	9	Nil
	Arunachal Pradesh	11	1
	Meghalaya	5	Nil
Total:		1028	31

* Figures indicate sanctions issued for opening of post offices.

[*Translation*]

Marble Stone in Rajasthan

4103. SHRI BHERU LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand of Marble Stone is increasing in the country and abroad; and

(b) if so, the places in various states where marble stone is found?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Marble deposits of Economic Importance are reported from Nagaur, Udaipur, Banswara, Chittorgarh, Sirohi, Dungarpur, Ajmer, Bundi, Bhilwara, Jaipur, Sikar, Pali, Jaisalmer and Alwar Districts of Rajasthan, Banaskantha, Baroda, Bharuch, Kutch and Panchamanals Districts of Gujarat, Pithoragarh and Mirzapur Districts of Uttar Pradesh, Betul, Chindwara, Dhar, Jabalpur, Morena, Narsingpur and Sindh districts of Madhya Pradesh, Palamau distt. of Bihar, Guntar, Khammam and Vishakhapatnam Districts of

Andhra Pradesh, Mohindergarh Distt. of Haryana, Gulbarag Distt. of Karnataka, Jalpaiguri Puralia and Bankura Distt. of West Bengal

[*English*]

Electronic Exchanges in West Bengal

4104. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to partly or fully privatise telecom industry;

(b) whether the International Monetary Fund conditionalities involve such a term;

(c) the total number of telephone lines planned in West Bengal during the Eighth Plan period; and

(d) the number of Electronic exchanges functioning in West Bengal and East Zone presently and the number of exchanges proposed to be set up during Eighth Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. Ac-