

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4392

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NEW POST OFFICES IN UTTAR PRADESH

BALIRAM;GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA;RAGHURAJ SINGH SHAKYA;SHANKAR PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Post Offices functioning in Uttar Pradesh as on March 31, 2000, district-wise and category-wise;
- (b) the number of Post Offices upgraded as on March 31, 2000 and proposed to be upgraded in the State during 2000-2001, district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government have received several representations for setting up a Post Office in Vaishali, District Ghaziabad, U.P.;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the time by which the said post office is likely to be set up;
- (f) the name of places in Etawah and Oraiya districts of U.P. which fulfil the prescribed norms for opening of Post Offices; (g) the places where these have not yet been opened; (h) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and (i) the number of Post Offices proposed to be opened in the State particularly in Etawah, Oraiya, Purvanchal and Varnasi during 2000-2001, location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) The information on the number of Post Offices functioning in Uttar Pradesh as on 31.3.2000 is given in the Annexure.
- (b) Only one Extra Departmental Branch Post Office Pur in district Ballia was upgraded to a Departmental Sub Post Office during the year 1999-2000. There is no proposal as yet to upgrade any Post Office during the year 2000-2001.
- (c) Yes Sir
- (d) Representation from the following Hon`ble MPs and others have been received:
 - 1. Smt. Krishna Sahi, Former Union Minister
 - 2. Shri J.Baxla, MP
 - 3. Shri B.B.K.Kalara, MP
 - 4. Shri A.C.Goel, President, Resident Welfare Association, Vaishali, Ghaziabad.
- (e) It is expected to set up a Post Office at Vaishali during the current financial year subject to sanctioning of Posts by Ministry of Finance.
- (f) No place in Etawah and Oraiya districts of Uttar Pradesh justifies the opening of a new Post Office as per the prescribed norms of the Department.
- (g) & (h) No reply called for in view of (f) above.
- (j) The target for opening of new Post Offices in the State for the year 2000-2001 is yet to be finalised. The opening of new Post Offices is subject to availability of funds and sanctioning of the required posts by Ministry of Finance.