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POST OFFICES IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of post offices opened in Gujarat during the 2001-2002, district-wise :
- (b) the number of branch post offices working at present in the State, district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government propose to upgrade the branch post offices in Gujarat; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN :
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- (a) The district-wise number of post offices opened in Gujarat during the year 2001-2002 is given in the Annexure 'A'.
- (b) The district-wise number of branch post offices working at present in the State is given in the Annexure 'B'.
- (c)&(d): The upgradation of branch post offices in Gujarat is subject to the fulfillment of prescribed norms and availability of requisite resources.

ANNEXURE 'A'

DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF POST OFFICES OPENED IN GUJARAT DURING THE YEAR 2001-2002.

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of Post Offices opened
1.	Banaskantha	1
2.	Sabarkantha	2
3.	Surat	3
4.	Bharuch	2
5.	Panchmahal	4
6.	Navsari	2
7.	Vadodara	1
8.	Valsad	3
	Total	18

ANNEXURE 'B'

DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF BRANCH POST OFFICES WORKING AT PRESENT IN THE STATE OF GUJARAT.

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of Branch Post Offices
1.	Ahmedabad	349
2.	Banaskantha	420
3.	Gandhinagar	96
4.	Mahesana	319
5.	Patan	181
6.	Sabarkantha	525
7.	Amreli	312
8.	Bhavnagar	349
9.	Jamnagar	327
10.	Junagadh	386
11.	Kachchh	436
12.	Porbandar	81
13.	Rajkot	418
14.	Sunrendranagar	297
15.	Anand	182
16.	Bharuch	338
17.	Dahod	266
18.	Dang	52
19.	Kheda	299
20.	Narmada	110
21.	Navasari	241
22.	Panchmahal	252
23.	Surat	518
24.	Vadodara	558
25.	Valsad	245
	Total	7549