

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MODERNIZATION/COMPUTERIZATION OF POST OFFICES IN MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry have taken any steps for computerization of post offices in Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of post offices in Mumbai, Maharashtra, earmarked for computerization;
- (d) the number of post offices in Mumbai, Mumbai Suburb presently computerized and not-computerized;
- (e) the expenditure incurred on modernization of these post offices;
- (f) whether post offices at Kulla-Mankhurd and Kurla-Mulund area has been included for computerization; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SH THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): There are 259 Departmental Post Offices in Mumbai City including the suburbs (but excluding New Mumbai and Thane). Out of these, 11 are Head Post Offices and remaining 248 are Sub Post Offices. The details of the Post Offices computerized and not computerized in Mumbai, Mumbai suburb are given in the Annexure-I. Four(4) Head Post Offices are included for computerization during the current financial year subject to necessary clearance and availability of funds.

(e) The total expenditure incurred on computerization for modernization of the Post Offices so far is approximately Rs. 1.49 crores.

(f) Yes, Sir. Out of 60 Post Offices in the area, 14 Post Offices have been computerized.

(g) The details are given in the Annexure-II. ANNEXURE - I

The details of the Post Offices computerized and not computerized in Mumbai, Mumbai suburb

Sl. No.	Category	Number of Post Offices computerized	Number of Post Offices not computerized
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1	Computerization of all branches (Total computerization)	7	252
2	Computerization of public counters by installation of MPCMs	56	203

(Multi Purpose Counter Machines)

3	Computerization of Speed Post delivery (track and trace of speed articles through Speednet software) where Speednet is required)	75	13 (There are total 88 post delivery offices in Mumbai City, in post delivery offices in Mumbai City, where Speednet is required)
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ANNEXURE - II

Details of the 14 Post Offices computerized at Kurla-Mankhurd and Kurla-Mulund area

Sl. No. Name of the post office Computers provided for

1. Chembur HO Total Computerisation
2. Bhandup (West) Multi Purpose Counter
Machines (MPCM), Speednet
3. FCI MPCM, Speednet
4. Kurla MPCM, Speednet
5. Mulund(West) MPCM, Speednet
6. Mulund (East) MPCM, Speednet
7. Rajawadi MPCM, Speednet
8. Ghatkopar (West) MPCM
9. Tilak Nagar Speednet
10. Vikhroli Speednet
11. Tagore Nagar Speednet
12. Bhandup (East) Speednet
13. TF Deonar Speednet
14. Nehru Road MPCM