

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF NEW POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) the total number of new post offices proposed in the country during the current financial year, State-wise;
- (b) the number of offices and sub-post offices already opened so far, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated for this purpose and the amount spent till date, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) to (c): The Department proposes to open 220 Post Offices in the country during the current financial year. The State-wise allocation of targets is given in the Annexure. So far no new Post Offices have been opened during the current financial year. Funds to the extent of Rs. 2.33 crores have been earmarked for implementation of this scheme during the current year which is yet to be expended.

Annexure

Targets for opening of post offices, PSSK and supply of infrastructure for the year 2003-2003.

Sl.No. Circle Extra Departmental Branch Departmental Sub Post Panchayat Provision of
Post Offices (EDBOs) Offices (DSOs) Sanchar Infrastructure
Sewa Kendras equip to EDBOs
Normal Tribal Total Normal Tribal Total (PSSKs)

1	Andhra Pradesh	1	1	2	1	nil	1	15	90
2	Assam	10	4	14	1	nil	1	65	75
3	Bihar	15	nil	15	1	nil	1	70	90
4	Chattisgarh	8	8	16	nil	1	1	70	70
5	Delhi	2	nil	2	nil	nil	nil	Nil	Nil
6	Gujarat	nil	10	10	nil	1	1	30	95
7	Haryana	2	nil	2	1	nil	1	35	25
8	Himachal Pr.	2	nil	2	1	nil	1	40	25
9	J & K	4	1	5	1	nil	1	10	10
10	Jharkhand	1	5	6	nil	1	1	48	30
11	Karnataka	7	1	8	1	nil	1	5	100
12	Kerala	4	nil	4	1	nil	1	Nil	35
13	Madhya Pradesh	10	5	15	1	nil	1	100	40
14	Maharashtra	20	5	25	1	1	2	100	135
15	North East	6	4	10	1	nil	1	50	105
16	Orissa	4	2	6	1	nil	1	10	80
17	Punjab	5	nil	5	nil	nil	nil	40	20
18	Rajasthan	13	2	15	1	nil	1	40	70
19	Tamil Nadu	5	1	6	1	nil	1	40	120
20	Uttar Pradesh	20	nil	20	1	nil	1	118	175
21	Uttaranchal	5	nil	5	nil	nil	nil	10	25
22	West Bengal	5	nil	5	nil	nil	nil	2	80
23	Sikkim	2	nil	2	1	nil	1	2	5

Total 151 49 200 16 4 20 900 1500