

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MODERNISATION OF POST OFFICES
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount spent by the Union Government for modernization/upgradation of post offices in Gujarat;
- (b) the number of Post Offices, location and category-wise modernized/upgraded during the last three years in Gujarat, district-wise; and ;
- (c) the steps being taken to modernize/upgrade remaining post offices in Gujarat?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (S. VISU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) During the last three years, a total sum of Rs. 50 lakhs were spent by the Union Government for modernisation of Post Offices under the Plan Scheme 'Modernisation of Post Offices (improving ergonomics)' in Gujarat. The break up of expenditure is as under:

Year	Expenditure
2000-2001	Rs. 25 lakhs
2001-2002	Rs. 25 lakhs
2002-2003	No funds were allotted as the proposal for the Tenth Five Year Plan was under processing for approval.

(b) The details of Post Offices which were modernised are enclosed as per Annexure,

(c) During the current year (2003-04), ten Post Offices have been earmarked for modernization at an estimated expenditure of Rs. 18 lakhs. Details are enclosed as per Annexure. During the remaining 3 years of the Tenth Plan, more Post Offices will be modernised subject to availability of funds.

Annexure

b) Details of Post Offices modernised during the last three years.

S.No	Year	District	Name of Post Offices & category (H.O./S.O.)#
1.	2000-2001	Mehasana District	Mehasan HO
2.		Rajkot District	Wankaner SO
3.		Bharuch District	Palej SO
4.		Vadodara District	Fatepura SO
5.		Valsad District	Valsad HO
6.		Navsari District	Navsari HO
7	2001-2002	Ahmedabad District	Revdi Bazar HO

8.		Surat District	Surat HO
9.		Kheda District	Kheda HO
10.		Amreli District	Amreli HO
11.		Jamnagar District	Jamnagar HO
12.		Junagadh District	Junagadh HO
13.		Bhavnagar District	Bhavanagar HO
14.	2002-2003	Nil	Nil

c) Details of Post Offices proposed to be modernised during the current year.

S.No	Year	District	Name of Post Offices & category (H.O./S.O.)#
1.	2003-2004	Ahmedabad District	Ambawadi Vistar SO
			Naranpura Vistar SO
			Virangam SO
2.		Vadodara District	Race Course SO
3.		Valsad District	Vapi SO
			Silvassa SO
4.		Godhra District	Godhra HO
5.		Surendranagar District	Thangadh SO
6.		Kutch District	Mundra SO
			Gandhidham SO

(H.O. : Head Post Office, S.O. : Sub Post Office)