

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

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CLOSURE OF EASTERN COURT POST OFFICE
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to close down the Eastern Court Post Office; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Eastern Court Post Office has been relocated and merged with Janpath Post Office, which is located at a distance of merely 1 km. from the Eastern Court premises. This step was taken as the Eastern Court Post Office was functioning from premises owned by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited for which the rent was to the tune of around Rs. 56 lakhs per annum, whereby it was not found viable to have two post offices in close proximity to each other.