

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

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to develop Pilot Post Office Project as financial services centre;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such Pilot Projects are being considered at Ghatkopar, Mulund, in Mumbai; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Heads of Postal Circles have been given guidelines and instructions for converting existing post offices into Savings Bureau for providing Post Office Savings Bank services, including new financial services.
- (c) & (d): Nehru Road Post Office situated in Mulund area of Mumbai has been identified for development as Savings Bureau.