

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1246  
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POST OFFICES IN GARHWAL MANDAL  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of new post offices are proposed to be opened in Uttaranchal particularly in Garhwal Mandal, Uttar Pradesh in Ninth Plan period;
- (b) whether the Government propose to upgrade some post offices in the State during the above plan; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATION (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) during the first three years of the Ninth Five Year Plan from 1997 to 2000, 19 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices (EDBO`s), 1 Departmental Sub Post Office (DSO) have been opened in Uttarakhand of which 7 EDBOs and 1 DSO have been opened in Garhwal Mandal. In the current year of the Ninth Five Year Plan, it is proposed to open 6 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices in Uttarakhand out of which 4 are proposed to be opened in Garhwal Mandal, provided they are justified as per the prescribed norms laid down by the Department. This is further subject to availability of funds and sanctioning of posts by the Ministry Of Finance.
- (b) yes Sir,
- (c) there is a proposal for upgradation of Uttar Kashi Departmental Sub Post Office into Head Post Office.