

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COMPUTERISATION OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any programme for computerisation and modernisation of post offices in various parts of the country during current plan;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard, State-wise;
- (c) the number of post offices in which Multi Purpose Counter Machines have been set up in various States;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated during 2004-2005 for computerisation and modernisation of Post Offices, State-wise; and
- (e) the actual expenditure incurred thereon, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The Government has an approved plan for computerization of 7700 large Post Offices in all States during the current Five Year Plan period. 2372 Post Offices have been provided with computers up to the year 2004-2005. The State-wise details are given in the Annexure.
- (c) All computerized Post Offices in different States, as in the Annexure, have Multi Purpose Counter Machines.
- (d) State-wise details of funds allocated during 2004-2005 for computerization of Post Offices are given in Annexure.
- (e) Funds allotted, as shown in Annexure, have largely been incurred in all States in 2004-2005.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF POST OFFICES WHERE COMPUTERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED AND FUNDS ALLOTTED FOR COMPUTERISATION OF POST OFFICES DURING 2004-2005

Sl. No.	Name of Circle	No. of Post Offices provided with computers	Funds allotted for computerisation (Rupees in Lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	170	951
2.	Assam	110	511
3.	Bihar	57	344
4.	Chhattisgarh	44	233
5.	Delhi	150	654
6.	Gujarat	131	615
7.	Himachal Pradesh	48	236
8.	Haryana	40	161
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	68	302
10.	Jharkhand	33	156
11.	Kerala	173	843
12.	Karnataka	137	619
13.	Madhya Pradesh	61	261
14.	Maharashtra #	252	1272
15.	North East ##	65	257
16.	Orissa	60	257
17.	Punjab	54	202
18.	Rajasthan	163	847
19.	Tamil Nadu	225	1076
20.	Uttar Pradesh	114	693

21. Uttaranchal	31	151
22. West Bengal	186	1012
TOTAL	2372	11653

Includes Goa

Includes Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Meghalaya,
Tripura, Mizoram & Manipur.
