

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

- (a) whether only the departmental post offices and not the branch post offices in remote areas are provided with telephone connections;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of such branch post offices working in the country, State-wise;
- (d) whether any plan has been drawn to provide these branch post offices with telephone facility immediately; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the purpose?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.