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INCREASING POSTAL FACILITIES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the postal facilities in Deenpur, Shanti Vihar, Durga Vihar, Roshanpura, Shyam Vihar Colonies of Najafgarh area have not been provided as per the set criterion in regard thereto;
- (b) if so, the number of post offices operating and the number of postmen employed in Najafgarh area as on date; and
- (c) the steps being taken to increase postal facilities in the area?

**Answer**

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

(a) Postal facilities in terms of daily delivery and collection of dak are available throughout the country, while Post offices are opened only subject to fulfilment of distance, population and income norms, and subject to availability of resources. The latter is an ongoing process.

Therefore, while Postal facilities in terms of daily delivery and collection of dak are being provided in Deenpur, Shanti Vihar, Durga Vihar, Roshanpura, Shyam Vihar colonies of Najafgarh area, post offices are provided in these areas only to the extent justified as per norms.

(b) In Najafgarh area, there are at present, 1 Departmental sub post office, 2 Gramin Dak sevak sub post offices and 13 Gramin Dak sevak branch post offices. This area is served by 9 postmen and 14 Gramin Dak sevak delivery agents.

(c) Post offices will continue to be opened in the area, as per demand, and subject to fulfilment of norms and availability of resources.