

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1907  
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2004  
OPENING OF POST OFFICE IN BHISI  
Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

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

- (a) whether no post office or sub-post office exists in village Bhisi, tehsil-Chimoor in district Chandrapur under Nagpur Zone in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Bhisi Gram Panchayat has submitted several representations to Hon`ble Minister of Communications and Information Technology in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/being taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): GDS Branch Post Office exists in Bhisi village since 1960. It is in account with Chimur Sub Post Office under Chandrapur Head Post Office in district Chandrapur (Maharashtra).

(c) to (e): Only one representation was received vide Bhisi Gram Panchayat case mark No. 32/97 dated 23-04-1997 for upgrading the Branch Post Office to Sub Post Office. The proposal was not found to conform to the norms prescribed for upgradation of Branch Post Offices, and a reply was given on 06-05-1997.

The proposal for upgradation of Bhisi Extra Departmental Branch Post Office to Departmental Sub Post Office was examined during January 2003 but was again not found justified on the basis of work load and financial norms. Hence upgradation of Bhisi Branch Post Office to Sub Post Office was not considered.

A request dated 16-06-2004 has been received asking for postal services in the village, for which response will be given after the proposal is examined.