

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

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SETTING UP OF POST OFFICES

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

- (a) whether the Government have received several proposals to open new post-offices from various quarters;
- (b) if so, the details thereon during each of the last three years, State-wise and place-wise;
- (c) the action taken by the Government to open post-offices in these locations:
- (d) the reason for not giving sanction till date:
- (e) whether the Government proposes to modernize/upgrade some post-offices in the country during Tenth Five Year Plan; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
- (e) & (f) The Department has undertaken several schemes to modernize/upgrade Post Offices during the Tenth Five Year Plan. Activity wise details are given in the annexure.

Annexure

Details of Tenth Plan Targets for Modernization/Upgradation of Post Offices

Sl. No.	Particulars	Tenth Plan targets
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| 1. | Computerisation and Networking of POs | |
| (a) | Computerization of Post Offices | 7706 |
| 2. | Upgradation of customer care centers | |
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| 3. | Modernisation of operative/working system (improving ergonomics) | |
| (a) | Modernisation (improving ergonomics) of 1500 post offices | |
| (b) | Mechanical equipment | 1600 |
| (c) | Modernisation of Speed Post Centres | 350 |
| 4. | Modernisation/Upgradation of premium products | |
| (a) | Business Expansion (Speed post) | 500 |
| (b) | Upgradation of Track & Trace (Speed Net) | 350 |

(c) Computerisation of Speed Post 709
delivery/booking offices