

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

- (a) whether any target was fixed to open new Post Offices and Branch Post Offices in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka during the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05;
- (b) if so, whether the target has been achieved;
- (c) if so, the details of achievements in this regard, location- wise;
- (d) if not the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) Yes, Sir. Targets were allotted for opening of new Departmental Sub Post offices and Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices during the year 2002-03 and 2003-04. No Plan targets are being allotted for opening of Departmental Sub Post Offices and Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices since the year 2004-05. However, where proposals are found to be justified, post offices are being opened by relocation in consonance with the policy directives of the 10th Plan.

Details of targets allotted for opening of DSOs and EDBOs to Tamil Nadu and Karnataka and achievements made during the year 2002-03 and 2003-04 are given in Annexure-I.

Location wise details of post offices opened in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka during the year 2002-03 and 2003-04 are given in Annexure-II and Annexure-III respectively.

Location wise details of post offices opened by relocation process in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka during the year 2004-05 are given in Annexure-IV.

ANNEXURE- I

DETAILS OF TARGETS ALLOTTED FOR OPENING OF DSOs AND EDBOs TO TAMIL NADU AND KARNATAKA AND ACHIEVEMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR 2002-03 AND 2003-04

Name of State	Targets allotted and achieved				Target	Achieved	Target	Achieved
	2002 - 03		2003-04					
	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs				
	Target	Achieved	Target	Achieved				

Tamilnadu	1	1	5	5	1	6	6	
Karnataka	1	1	9	8#	1	1	8	4\$

1 EDBO during the year 2002- 2003 could not be opened in Karnataka as not more than 8 proposals in the year 2002-03 were found justified on departmental norms

\$ 4 EDBOs during the year 2003-04 could not be opened in Karnataka as not more than 4 proposals in the year 2003-04 were found justified on departmental norms

DSOs - Departmental Sub Post Offices
EDBOs Extra Departmental Branch Post Office

ANNEXURE- II

LOCATION WISE DETAILS OF POST OFFICES OPENED IN TAMIL NADU DURING THE YEAR 2002-03 AND 2003-04

Sl. Name of post office Classification District
No opened of area

Year - 2002-03

1	Sennavaram EDBO	Rural	Tiruvannamalai
2	Pruthicheri EDBO	Rural	Thanjavur
3	Pottapalayam EDBO	Rural	Sivanganga
4	Kamrajnagar EDBO	Rural	Selam
5	Kannapadi EDBO	Tribal	Selam
6	Friday Market DSO	Rural	Kanyakumari

Year - 2003-04

1	Pathampatti EDBO	Rural	Pudukkottai
2	Arampoondi EDBO	Tribal	Villupuram
3	Keerathur EDBO	Rural	Pudukkottai
4	SriRanganathapuram EDBO	Rural	Tirunelveli
5	Vathalmalai EDBO	Rural, hilly	Dharmapuri
6	Sangupuram EDBO	Rural	Tirunelveli
7	Mullulurichi DSO	Rural	Selam

DSOs - Departmental Sub Post Offices
EDBOs Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices

ANNEXURE- III

LOCATION WISE DETAILS OF POST OFFICES OPENED IN KARNATAKA DURING THE YEAR 2002-03 AND 2003-04

Sl. Name of post office Classification District
No opened of area

Year - 2002-03

1	Hegde Nagar NDSO	Urban	Bangalore Urban
2	Herohalli EDBO	Rural	Bangalore Urban
3	Kagekana EDBO	Rural	Dakshina Kannada
4	Anantawadi EDBO	ural	Uttara Kannada
5	Kooluru EDBO	Rural	Chikmagalur
6	Maargankop EDBO	Rural	Belgaum
7	Vaggadkallu EDBO	Rural	Chikmagalur
8	Gottigehalli EDBO	Rural	Bangalore Rural
9	Jeerabandi EDBO	Rural	Raichur

Year - 2003-04

1	Tonachikoppal NDSO	Urban	Mysore
2	Brahmur EDBO	Rural	Uttara Kannada
3	Gddikuruvinakoppa EDBO	Rural	Belgaum
4	Sorekunte EDBO	Rural	Tumkur
5	Tenkarmidiyur EDBO	Rural	Udupi

NDSO - Non Delivery Sub Post Offices
EDBOs Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices

ANNEXURE- IV

LOCATION WISE DETAILS OF POST OFFICES OPENED BY RELOCATION PROCESS IN TAMIL NADU AND KARNATAKA DURING THE YEAR 2004-05

Sl. No	Name of post office opened	Classification of area	District
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TAMIL NADU

1	Madras High Court, Madurai Bench DSO	Urban	Madurai
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KARNATAKA

1	Gerusoppa Jyothinagar DSO	Urban	Karwar
2	Kendriya Sadan DSO	Urban	Bangalore Urban
3	Sri Sahyadri colony EDBO	Urban	Uttara Kannada
4	Bhutharamana hatti DSO	Rural	Belgaum
5	K.S.Factory EDBO	Rural	Bellary
6	Kanchugaranahally EDBO	Rural	Bangalore Rural

DSO - Departmental Sub Post Office

EDBOs Extra Departmental Branch Post Office