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OPENING OF POST OFFICES IN RURAL AREAS

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

- (a) the number of post offices opened in the rural areas of Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and proposed to be opened during the current year, location-wise;
- (b) the number of villages in these States where no post offices have been opened so far and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to open more post offices in these States;
- (d) the number of post offices computerised during the last three years in these States; and
- (e) the impact of computerisation on employment in these post offices?

Answer

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

(a) The number of post offices opened in the rural areas of Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh during the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 and proposed to be opened in the current year are given in Annexure-I, II and III respectively.

(b) & (c) The number of villages which do not have post offices in these states are given below:

Name of States	No. of villages which do not have Post offices
Tamil Nadu	6551
Gujarat	9574
Uttar Pradesh	83821

Post offices are opened subject to fulfillment of population, distance and financial norms laid down by the department and availability of resources under plan. This is an ongoing process. However, the postal facilities in terms of daily delivery of dak and sale of stamps and stationery through postman are available in all villages.

(d) The number of post office computerized during the year 2003- 03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 are as under:

Year	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Tamil Nadu	Nil	Nil	225
Gujarat	Nil	Nil	131
Uttar Pradesh	Nil	Nil	114

(e) The work in the post offices in these states is being managed by the existing staff.

ANNEXURE I

LOCATION-WISE DETAILS OF POST OFFICES OPENED DURING THE YEARS 2002-03, 2003-04 , 2004-05 AND PROPOSED TO BE OPENED DURING THE YEAR 2005-06 IN RURAL AREAS OF TAMIL NADU

S1. NAME OF No. OFFICE OFFICE	POST TYPE OF POST	NAME OF DISTRICT
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2002-2003

1. Sennavaram i	EBO	Tiruvannamala
2. Pruthicheri	EBO	Thanjavur
3. Pottapalayam	EBO	Sivaganga
4. Kamaraj Nagar	EBO	Salem
5. Kannapadi	EBO	Salem
6. Friday Market	DSO	Kanniyakumari

2003-2004

1. Pathampatti	EBO	Pudukkottai
2. Arampoondi	EBO	Villupuram
3. Keerathur	EBO	Pudukkottai
4. SriRanganathap uram	EBO	Tirunelveli
5. Vathalmalai	EBO	Dharmapuri
6. Sangupuram	EBO	Tirunelveli
7 Mullukurichi	DSO	Salem

2004-05

Nil
PROPOSED TO BE OPENED IN 2005-06
Nil

EBO - Extra Departmental Branch Post Office
DSO - Departmental Sub Post Office

ANNEXURE - II

LOCATION-WISE DETAILS OF POST OFFICES OPENED DURING THE YEARS 2002-03, 2003-04 , 2004-05 AND PROPOSED TO BE OPENED DURING THE YEAR 2005-06 IN RURAL AREAS OF GUJARAT

S1. No	Name of offices	post TYPE OF OFFICE	POST Name of District
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2002-2003

1	Babada	EBO	Bharuch
2	Nandapor	EBO	Surat
3	Miyapur	EBO	Surat
4	Umarkai	EBO	Surat
5	Fulpura	EBO	Panchmahal
6	Jafarpura	EBO	Panchmahal
7	Singhpur	EBO	Panchmahal
8	Pipodra	EBO	Panchmahal
9	Jaban	EBO	Panchmahal
10	Fatepur	EBO	Vadodara
11	Khandali	EBO	Valsad
12	Nani Vankal	EBO	Valsad
13	Panchh	EBO	Banaskantha
14	Vasana	EBO	Sabarkantha
15	Vankada	EBO	Sabarkantha

2003-2004

1.	Dhingalwada	EDBO	Panchmahal
2	Tarvadia Vaja	EDBO	Panchmahal
3	Divsi	EDBO	Valsad
4	Samarvaruj	EDBO	Valsad
5	Ghodavani	EDBO	Navsari
6	Pansar	EDBO	Bharuch
7	Segvasimll	EDBO	Vadodara
8	Sadadvel	EDBO	Surat
9	Balundra	EDBO	Banaskanth
10	Dadra	EDBO	Valsad

2004-05

1	Sachin GIDC	Sub Post office	Surat
2	GIPCL Township	Sub Post office	Surat
3	Dantia	EDBO	Panchmahal
4	Ganeshnagar	Sub Post office	Kutchh
5	Nandgram	EDBO	Kutchh
6	Ultra tech	Sub Post office	Amreli

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PROPOSED TO BE OPENED IN 2005-06

Nil

ANNEXURE - III

LOCATION-WISE DETAILS OF POST OFFICES OPENED DURING THE YEARS 2002-03, 2003-04 , 2004-05 AND PROPOSED TO BE OPENED DURING THE YEAR 2005-06 IN RURAL AREAS OF UTTAR PRADESH

Sl. No	Name of post offices	Type Of Office	Post Name	of District
2002-2003				
1	Sab Diakala	EDBO		Basti
2	Maharajpur	EDBO		Gorakhpur
3	Umari	EDBO		Bahraich
4	Muhaljalkar	EDBO		Gorakhpur
5	Utrejhar	EDBO		Maw
6	Zewara	EDBO		Varanasi
7	Ametha	EDBO		Ghazipur
8	Sultanpur	EDBO		Jaunpur
Ghughuri				
9	Ismailpur	EDBO		Ambedkarnag
Tahapur				
10	Pailakisa	EDBO	ar	Sitapur
11	Sonik	EDBO		Kanpur (M)
12	Padarathpur	EDBO		Kanpur (M)
13	Mazirpura	EDBO		Saharanpur
Deoli				
14	Karnapur	EDBO		Pilibhit
15	Vichitranagar	EDBO		Kheri
16	Jahanikhera	EDBO		Hardoi
17	Bijouli	EDBO		Etawah
18	Palipahari	EDBO		Jhansi
(dely)				

2003-2004

1	Jaililpur	EDBO		Allahabad
2	ADey's	EDBO		Allahabad
Medical Tiraha				
3	Mohabatganj	EDBO		Allahabad
Uparhar				
4	Koni	EDBO		Basti
5	Deokali	EDBO		Basti

6	Barsaina	EDBO	Kushinagar
7	Rawatpur	EDBO	Gorakhpur
8	Bahnnauli	EDBO	Ballia
9	Birup	EDBO	Ballia
10	Hardoli	EDBO	Chitrakut
11	Devipur	EDBO	Kanpur (W)
12	Roopnagar	EDBO	Fatehgarh
13	Bahrojppur	EDBO	Etah
14	Takipur	EDBO	Aligarh
15	Gajaura	EDBO	Agra
16	Mathnazapti	EDBO	Bareilly
17	Bansi	EDBO	Kheri
18	Baqroodapur	EDBO	Saharanpur
19	Sulemabad	EDBO	Barabanki
20	Karnaipur	EDBO	Sultanpur

2004-05

Nil

PROPOSED TO BE OPENED IN 2005-

06

Nil

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