

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

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ATM FACILITIES BY POST OFFICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether ATM facilities are likely to be provided to the customers of Post Office Saving Bank holders atleast in every Head Post Office;
- (b) if so, the total amount of deposit made by the public in Post Office Savings Banks during the year 2005;
- (c) whether there is proposal for strengthening the Postal Savings Bank;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) Providing ATM facilities to the customers of Post Office Savings Bank is in a conceptual stage only and no details have yet been worked out.
- (b) During the year 2004-2005, the deposits made by public in Post Office Savings Bank are Rs. 1,24,064 crores.
- (c) Efforts for strengthening and improving the Post Office Savings Banks is a continuous process being undertaken by the Government.
- (d) At present POSB operations are being computerized in post offices, which is a part of the ongoing process of computerization of post offices.
- (e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.