

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

- (a) Whether the Department of Posts (DoP) has introduced Sanchay Post software in post offices for computerisation of Savings Bank operations;
- (b) If so, the total number of post offices functional as on date and the number of post offices computerised since the introduction of Sanchay Post software;
- (c) Whether Sanchay Post software lacked customer friendly features like automatic transfer of funds from one savings scheme to another etc.;
- (d) If so, the corrective measures taken in this regard; and
- (e) The steps taken by the Government to speed up the process of computerisation and introduction of banking software in all its post offices?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) As on 31.03.2005 there are 1,55,516 Post Offices. Sanchay Post software has been provided in 445 computerised departmental post offices.
- (c) No, Sir. The Sanchay Post Software does provide for customer friendly features like automatic transfer of funds from one saving scheme to another.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.
- (e) Computerisation is an ongoing activity. Banking software is introduced in post offices progressively on the basis of availability of funds.