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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) The number of computers installed in Post Offices of Assam, Jammu and Kashmir, Maharashtra and Punjab for the registration purpose during the last three years, location- wise;
- (b) The places where computers are proposed to be installed in these States during the current financial year, location- wise;
- (c) The expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (d) Whether any problems are being faced in providing computer facility in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (e) If so, the details thereof; and
- (f) The steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The number of computers installed in Post Offices of Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra and Punjab for the registration purpose during the last three years, location- wise, is given in Annexure-I.
- (b) The places where computers are proposed to be installed in the States of Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra and Punjab during the current financial year 2006-07, location- wise, are given in Annexure-II.
- (c) The expenditure likely to be incurred thereon is Rs.8,80,61,021/-.
- (d) to (f) Power cuts and low voltage are the main problems for providing computer facility uninterruptedly in the Post Offices in Jammu & Kashmir. Generators are being provided to overcome the problem of power shortage and Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) systems have been provided to deal with voltage fluctuations.