

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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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) The number of post offices targetted to be opened in Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand during the last two years;
- (b) Whether target in this regard has been achieved;
- (c) If so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (d) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) In consonance with the policy directives of Tenth Five Year Plan for rationalization of the postal network, no plan targets for opening of Post Offices are being allotted since the year 2004-05.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.