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Title :Regarding conducting survey to find out that how many Post Offices don't have their own building and are running from private houses.

SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL (JAYANAGAR): Madam Speaker, my father had donated a room of his house to open a post office in his village with the intention to motivate and to encourage the poor villagers towards post office and at the same time to protect them from the private money lenders. Being a public representative of a rural constituency I have seen that most of the rural post offices are running either at the house of the post master or at other villagers' houses.

So, I would like to ask the hon. Minister whether the Ministry has conducted any survey to know the actual number of post offices running in such manner and what steps have been taken in this regard.