

The State Government of Assam have been requested from time to time to look into the genuine grievances of tribals with promptness and sympathy. Five rounds of discussions involving Central Government and the Government of Assam and All Bodo Students' Union have already been held to find an amicable solution to the problems of plains tribals. A "Committee on Bodo Issues" has been set up to suggest solution to the problem. The Committee is required to submit its report in the next round of discussions scheduled to be held on 2.7.1990. The State Government have also been requested to consider giving more autonomy to the hill tribal areas under the Sixth Schedule.

#### **Telegraph Offices Functioning After Office Hours and on Closed Holidays**

7387. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Post offices and telegraph offices are functioning after office hours and even on closed holidays in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof state-wise and Union-Territory-wise and the categorisation of these offices;

(c) whether Government propose to set up such more offices in the country in next three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir. Post Offices, selected for their importance, are kept open after normal office hours and on holidays including Sundays. There are 174 such Post Offices in the country. They are called Night Post Offices.

All the telegraph offices work within the prescribed working hours on weekdays and closed holidays. Beyond the working hours, facility with late fee is made available based on requirement and feasibility.

(b) State-wise and Union Territory-wise locations where there are Night Post offices, are given in the statement below.

(c) While there is no definite plan for opening more Night Post Offices, wherever the facility is justified and financially viable, provision of the facility is part of the normal extension of service.

(d) In view of (c) above, does not arise.

#### **STATEMENT**

##### *Appendix 'A'*

##### *Location of Night Post Offices*

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | <i>Andhra Pradesh</i>         |
|   | 1. Hyderabad GPO              |
|   | 2. Hyderabad, Jubili          |
|   | 3. Vishakapatnam              |
|   | 4. Munarupatta                |
|   | 5. Andhra University, Waltair |
|   | 6. Rajamundry                 |
|   | 7. Kakinada                   |
|   | 8. Vijayanagaram              |
|   | 9. Eluru                      |
|   | 10. Bhimapavaram              |
|   | 11. Srikakulam                |

12. Bopeli
13. Anantapur
14. Chittur
15. Cuddapah
16. Kurnool
17. Proddatur
18. Tirupati
19. Karimnagar
20. Adilabad
21. Secunderabad
22. Warangal
23. Musheerabad
24. Nizamabad
25. Sanathnagar I.E.
26. Khairatabad
27. Guntur
28. Ongole
29. Gudivida
30. Khammam
31. Machilipatnam
32. Nellore
33. Narasaraopet
34. Vijayawada
35. Buckinghampet

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36. Gandhi Nagar
- Assam*
1. Guwahati
2. Dibrugarh
- Bihar*
1. Patna GPO
2. Patna City SO
3. Sujanganj Bazar
4. Jamshedpur
5. Ranchi
5. Dhanbad Bazar
7. Zharra
8. Bankipur
9. Muzaffarpur
- Gujarat*
1. Ahemedabad GPO
2. Railway Pura Ahmedabad
3. Maninagar, Ahmedabad
4. Navarangpur, Ahmedabad
5. Navasari, Ahmedabad.
6. Surat
7. Vadodara
8. Nadidab
9. Rajkot

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|------|--------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
|      | 10. Jamnagar             | X.  | <i>Madhya Pradesh</i>         |
|      | 11. Bhavnagar            |     | 1. Ujjain                     |
| V.   | <i>Haryana</i>           |     | 2. Sagar City                 |
|      | 1. Sadar Bazar, Ambala   |     | 3. Bhopal GPO                 |
| VI.  | <i>Himachal Pradesh</i>  |     | 4. Central Tata Nagar         |
|      | 1. Shimla                |     | 5. Raipur                     |
| VII  | <i>Jammu and Kashmir</i> |     | 6. Lordganj                   |
|      | 1. Srinagar              |     | 7. Katni                      |
|      | 2. Jammu                 |     | 8. Lakshkar                   |
| VIII | <i>Karnataka</i>         |     | 9. Indore                     |
|      | 1. Bangalore GPO         |     | 10. Bhilai                    |
|      | 2. Chickpet              | XI. | <i>Maharashtra</i>            |
|      | 3. Devangere             |     | 1. Bombay GPO                 |
|      | 4. Hampankatta           |     | 2. Kalbadevi                  |
|      | 5. Belgaum City          |     | 3. Dadar                      |
|      | 6. Mysore                |     | 4. Villaparle Railway Station |
|      | 7. Hubli                 |     | 5. Kalyan Railway Station     |
| IX   | <i>Kerala</i>            |     | 6. Ghatkopar West             |
|      | 1. Trivandrum GPO        |     | 7. Thane Railways Station     |
|      | 2. Calicut               |     | 8. Pune Railway Station       |
|      | 3. Ernakulam             |     | 9. Pune City                  |
|      | 4. Mattancherry          |     | 10. Solapur Market            |
|      | 5. Kottayam              |     | 11. Solapur                   |
|      | 6. Quilon                |     | 12. Tanjanpeth                |

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|              | 13. Sitabadi                |               | 5. Erode             |
|              | 14. Aurangabad              |               | 6. Salem             |
| <i>XII.</i>  | <i>Megghalaya</i>           |               | 7. Thanjavur         |
|              | 1. Shillong                 |               | 8. Vellore           |
| <i>XIII.</i> | <i>Orissa</i>               |               | 9. Coimbatore        |
|              | 1. Cuttack GPO              |               | 10. Madurai          |
|              | 2. Bhubaneswar GPO          |               | 11. Tallakulam       |
|              | 3. Puri                     |               | 12. Trichi           |
|              | 4. Berhampur                |               | 13. Teppakulam       |
|              | 5. Sambalpur                | <i>XVII.</i>  | <i>Tripura</i>       |
|              | 6. Rourkela                 |               | 1. Agartala          |
|              | 7. Rayagada                 | <i>XVIII.</i> | <i>Uttar Pradesh</i> |
| <i>XIV.</i>  | <i>Punjab</i>               |               | 1. Aminabad          |
|              | 1. G.T. Sub Office Amritsar |               | 2. Allahabad City    |
|              | 2. Lajpat Rai Market        |               | 3. Naini             |
|              | 3. Kota City                |               | 4. Bareilly          |
|              | 4. Ajmer                    |               | 5. Bhahadurganj      |
|              | 5. Bhilwara                 |               | 6. Saharanpur        |
|              | 6. Udaipur                  |               | 7. Moradabad         |
| <i>XVI.</i>  | <i>Tamil Nadu</i>           |               | 8. Meerut            |
|              | 1. Madras GPO               |               | 9. Belanganj         |
|              | 2. Anna Road                |               | 10. Johri Bazar      |
|              | 3. T. Nagar                 |               | 11. Aligarh          |
|              | 4. Tuticorin                |               | 12. Hathrash         |

13. Ghaziabad

14. Nayaganj

15. Varanasi

*XIX. West Bengal*

1. Calcutta GPO

2. Barabazar

3. Howarah

4. Kalakar Street

5. Rash Rehari Avenue

6. Shyam Bazar

7. Asansol

8. Burdwan

9. Siliguri

10. Durgapur

*Night Post Offices in Union Territory**I. Chandigarh*

1. Chandigarh

*II. Delhi*

1. Delhi GPO

2. Indraprastha

3. Lodhi Road

4. Parliament Street

5. Karol Bagh

6. Eastern Court

7. Swamiram Tirath Nagar

8. Diz Areas

9. Naraina Industrial Estate

10. Lajpat Nagar

11. Kalkaji

12. New Subjimandi

13. Malkaganj

14. Hauz Kazi

15. Chandni Chowk

16. Sadar Bazar

17. Shahdara

*III. Pondicherry*

1. Pondicherry Head office.

**Yellow colour Indication Where P.C.O. Functioning**

7388. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether M.T.N.L. has installed a yellow colour indication Board at places where Public Call office is functioning;

(b) whether these indicating boards have not been installed yet at certain places in Delhi where such facility is available; and

(c) whether Government propose to take some action in this regard to bring uniformity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir. Such