

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1563
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2000
OPENING OF POST OFFICES STD PCO BOOTHS
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;YOGI ADITYANATH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Gram Panchayats in the hilly districts of Uttar Pradesh, particularly in Chamoli, Paudi and Tehri Garhwal who applied for opening of post offices/STD/PCO and FAX booths during the last three years;
- (b) the number of said booths and post offices approved out of them;
- (c) the number of booths and post offices started functioning at the end of the year 1999;
- (d) the number of post offices functioning in Hassan region; and
- (e) the number of post offices proposed to be set up during 1999-2000 in the region, location-wise ? Contd...2/- :: 2 ::

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) In Uttar Pradesh, 105 Gram Panchayats applied for opening of post offices. There are 6 such Gram Panchayats in Chamoli, 9 in Pauri and 15 in Tehri Garhwal district.
- (b) Out of above applications, in Uttar Pradesh, 19 Gram Panchayats provided with post offices. There is 1 such Gram Panchayat in Chamoli district, 1 in Pauri district and 9 in Tehri Garhwal district.
- (c) In Hill districts Uttar Pradesh, 2568 post offices are functioning at the end of the year 1999. Out of these, 233 are functioning in Chamoli district, 433 in Pauri district and 275 in Tehri Garhwal district.
- (d) 418 post offices are functioning in Hassan region.
- (e) As on date, 1 Branch Post Office has been approved to be opened at Nallur village in Hassan district.

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOM SERVICES REPLY

The information relating to parts (a), (b) and (c) of the above question may be taken as NIL.