

3. The stamps issued programme should be chalked out well in advance, say about 1 to 2 years before the issue.
4. The number of personality issues should be brought down so as not to exceed 25% of the total issues.
5. Living personalities should be excluded.
6. So far as personalities are concerned, they could be a International fame, of national eminence and even those who though not known throughout the country but were otherwise deserving and about whom the country should know.
7. Important Silver Jubilees and International Conferences should normally be commemorated through special cancellations/ covers.

Installation of E-10-B Telephone System in Ujjain

3557. SHRISATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to instal E-10B- telephone system in Ujjain (Madhya Pradesh); and
- (b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Postal Facilities in Gujarat

3558. SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of villages in Gujarat are still not covered by postal facilities like distribution of dak daily;
- (b) if so, the villages proposed to be covered by this facility in the near future; and
- (c) the number of post offices and sub-post offices in Gujarat districtwise as on 31 July, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The facility of daily, delivery is available in all villages in the State. In addition, out of 10,630 villages not having a post office, the facility of letter box is provided in 5051 villages.

(b) Under the Plan programme so extension of postal network, new post offices are opened in the rural areas of Gujarat as in other States. Villages for which post offices have been sanctioned recently are indicated in the attached Statement.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Gujarat Rural Post Offices Sanctioned on 31.3.1990

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Post Office</i>	<i>District</i>
1	2	3
1.	Kharwani	Panchamahhal

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Post Office</i>	<i>District</i>
1	2	3
2.	Tarvadia Himat	—do—
3.	Minakyor	—do—
4.	Bardipada	Surat
5.	Manaka	Vadodara
6.	Patia	Panchamahar
7.	Singedi	—do—
8.	Mohan	Jamnagar
9.	Ghela Somnat Temple	Rajkot
10.	Beh	Jamnagar
11.	Khajurdi	Rajkot
12.	Dalpura	Banaskantha
13.	Vaghasan	—do—
14.	Rampur Mota	Banaskantha
15.	Savpura	—do—
16.	Varnoda	—do—
17.	Chumomer	—do—
18.	Nagfana	Banaskantha
19.	Sandhosi	—do—
20.	Mithdi	Kachchha Bhuj
21.	Ishwara	Rajkot
22.	Matga	Panchmahar
23.	Limbdī Timba	—do—

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Post Office</i>	<i>District</i>
1	2	3
24.	Bhanpur	—do—
25	Vanaslakui	—do—

Drinking Water Problem in Saurashtra Region

3559 SHRI BALVANT MANVAR Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state.

(a) the number of villages in Gujarat, especially Saurashtra region facing acute drinking water problem as on date,

(b) the steps taken or proposed to provide drinking water in villages of Saurashtra region;

(c) whether there is almost drought situation due to short-fall or rain in Saurashtra region; and

(d) if so, the action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA)

(a) As on 1.4.1990, there were 99 'No Source' problem villages without the facility of safe drinking water in Gujarat out of which 60 were in Saurashtra region.

(b) All 99 problem villages including 60 in Saurashtra region are likely to be provided drinking water facilities by 31.3.1991.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise

Proposal for a National Highway Between Rishikesh and Badrinath

3560 SHRI JAGPAL SINGH Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether there is a proposal to undertake the construction of a National Highway between Rishikesh and Badrinath in Uttar Pradesh, and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K P UNNIKRISHNAN) (a) There is no such proposal for the inclusion of Rishikesh-Badrinath Road in Uttar Pradesh in the National Highway grid.

(b) Does not arise as of now

Shifting of Integrated Fisheries Project, Cochin

3561. SHRI P.A. ANTONY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to shift the Integrated Fisheries Project at Cochin, to any other State; and