

(c) The shortfall in opening of post offices in Baroda district has been mainly due to late receipt of proposals and in the case of Bharuch district, the proposal did not meet the requirements of the departmental norms. The target in respect of Telegraph Offices

could not be achieved fully due to shortage/non-availability of equipment.

(d) The target fixed for opening of Post Offices and Telegraph Offices during 1991-92 are given in the attached statement-II.

#### STATEMENT-I

##### *Districtwise Targets for Opening of Post Offices and Telegraph Offices in 1990-91*

<i>District</i>	<i>Post Offices</i>	<i>Telegraph Offices</i>
Bharuch	4	8
Baroda	10	2
Surat	8	10

#### STATEMENT - II

##### *Districtwise Targets for Opening of Post Offices and Telegraph Offices in 1991-92*

<i>District</i>	<i>Post Offices</i>	<i>Telegraph Offices</i>
Bharuch	4	6
Baroda	9	4
Surat	9	7

[English]

#### **Cultivation of Sabai Grass**

5005. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:  
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to grow Sabai grass on commercial scale in Orissa under Central scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C.  
LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Sabai grass has no fodder value. There is also no such proposal received from the Government of Orissa.

[Translation]

#### **Opening of Rural Telephone Exchanges in Madhya Pradesh**

5006. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:  
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: