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Post Office in Bihar

1509. SHRI LAL BABUR RAI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages in Bihar without post offices by the end of 1992-93;

(b) the number of villages still without this facility;

(c) the number of villages having this facility;

(d) the details of the post offices proposed to be set up in future, district-wise and category-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) As on 31.3.93, there were

56,445 villages in Bihar without post offices.

(b) As on 30.9.93, there were 56,418 villages without post office district-wise details of which are given on the attached Statement-I.

(c) As on 30.9.93, there are 11,003 villages having post offices, district-wise and category-wise details are given in the attached Statement - II

(d) Post Offices are progressively opened taking into consideration the various prescribed norms as well as availability of resources. State-wise targets are being fixed annually. During 1993-94, it is targeted to open 8 departmental sub post offices and 90 extra departmental branch post offices. District-wise details of the 27 extra departmental branch post offices opened as on 30.9.93 are given in the attached Statement-III.

STATEMENT-I

| S. No. | Name of District | No. of Villages without Post Offices. |
|--------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Araria | 590 |
| 2. | Aurangabad | 1872 |
| 3. | Banka | 114 |
| 4. | Begusarai | 866 |
| 5. | Bhabhua | 145 |
| 6. | Bhagalpur | 1270 |
| 7. | Bhojpur | 713 |
| 8. | B. S. City | 523 |
| 9. | Buxar | 638 |
| 10. | Chaitra | 782 |
| 11. | Daibhanga | 726 |

| S. No. | Name of District | No. of Villages without Post Offices. |
|--------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 12. | Dhanbad | 877 |
| 13. | Deoghar | 2520 |
| 14. | Dumka | 3099 |
| 15. | Garhwa | 835 |
| 16. | Gaya | 1518 |
| 17. | Giridih | 2581 |
| 18. | Godda | 2451 |
| 19. | Gopalganj | 1438 |
| 20. | Gumla | 1094 |
| 21. | Hazaribagh | 2762 |
| 22. | Jehanabad | 1112 |

*No. of Villages without Post Offices.**Name of District**S. No.*

| | | |
|-----|-------------|------|
| 23. | Jamui | 482 |
| 24. | Katihar | 1296 |
| 25. | Khagaria | 434 |
| 26. | Kishanganj | 627 |
| 27. | Lohardaga | 331 |
| 28. | Madhepura | 251 |
| 29. | Madhubani | 607 |
| 30. | Munger | 668 |
| 31. | Muzaffarpur | 771 |
| 32. | Nalanda | 996 |
| 33. | Nawada | 1111 |
| 34. | Palamu | 2436 |

| S. No. | Name of District | No. of Villages without Post Offices. |
|--------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 35. | Patna | 941 |
| 36. | Rohtas | 357 |
| 37. | Ranchi | 1632 |
| 38. | Saharsa | 309 |
| 39. | Sahibganj | 2781 |
| 40. | Samastipur | 706 |
| 41. | Saran | 1431 |
| 42. | Supaul | 320 |
| 43. | Singbhum (E) | 256 |
| 44. | Singbhum (W) | 315 |
| 45. | Sitamarhi | 660 |

| S. No. | Name of District | No. of Villages without Post Offices. |
|--------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 46. | Sitamarhi | 1053 |
| 47. | Siwan | |
| 48. | Vaishali | 1426 |
| 49. | East Champaran | 2202 |
| 50. | West Champaran | 2400 |
| | Grand Total | 56,418 |

STATEMENT-I

| S. No. | Name of District | No. of villages having post offices | Head Post Office | Departmental Sub Post Offices | Extra Departmental Sub Offices. | Departmental Post Offices | Extra Departmental Post Offices |
|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1. | Araria | 154 | - | 8 | 3 | 146 | |
| 2. | Aurangabad | 257 | - | 13 | 3 | 241 | |
| 3. | Banka | 168 | - | 10 | 12 | 146 | |
| 4. | Begusarai | 213 | - | 15 | 4 | 194 | |
| 5. | Bhabhua | 126 | - | 10 | - | 116 | |
| 6. | Bhagalpur | 228 | - | 15 | 11 | 202 | |
| 7. | Bhojpur | 273 | - | 27 | 3 | 243 | |
| 8. | B. S. City | 115 | - | 6 | - | 109 | |
| 9. | Buxar | 176 | - | 21 | 1 | 154 | |
| 10. | Chattri | 80 | - | 4 | 2 | 74 | |

| S. No. | Name of District | No. of villages having post offices | Head Post Office | Departmental Sub Post Offices | Extra Departmental Sub Offices. | Departmental/Branch Post Offices |
|--------|------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 11. | Dhanbad | 128 | - | - | 5 | 123 |
| 12. | Darbhanga | 322 | - | 24 | 1 | 297 |
| 13. | Deoghar | 148 | - | 8 | - | 140 |
| 14. | Dumka | 242 | - | 15 | 4 | 223 |
| 15. | Garhwa | 83 | - | 5 | - | 78 |
| 16. | Gaya | 360 | - | 21 | - | 339 |
| 17. | Giridih | 177 | - | 11 | - | 166 |
| 18. | Godda | 135 | - | 6 | - | 129 |
| 19. | Gopalganj | 193 | - | 14 | - | 179 |
| 20. | Gumla | 208 | - | 11 | - | 107 |
| 21. | Hazaribagh | 239 | - | 30 | 7 | 202 |

| S. No. | Name of District | No. of villages having post offices | Head Post Office | Departmental Sub Post Offices | | Extra Departmental Sub Offices. | | Departmental Branch Post Offices |
|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | |
| 22. | Jehanabad | 165 | - | 16 | 3 | | | 146 |
| 23. | Jamui | 140 | - | 9 | - | | | 131 |
| 24. | Katihar | 176 | - | 12 | - | | | 164 |
| 25. | Khagaria | 133 | - | 9 | 1 | | | 123 |
| 26. | Kishanganj | 84 | - | 3 | - | | | 81 |
| 27. | Lohardaga | 78 | - | 2 | 3 | | | 73 |
| 28. | Madhipura | 214 | - | 10 | - | | | 204 |
| 29. | Madhubani | 416 | - | 28 | 1 | | | 387 |
| 30. | Munger | 267 | - | 10 | 3 | | | 254 |
| 31. | Muzaffarpur | 386 | - | 28 | 16 | | | 342 |
| 32. | Nalanda | 303 | - | 15 | 4 | | | 284 |

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|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| 33. | Nawada | 193 | - | 17 | 4 | 172 | |
| 34. | Palamu | 249 | - | 22 | 1 | 226 | |
| 35. | Patna | 328 | - | 24 | 9 | 295 | |
| 36. | Purnea | 169 | - | 9 | - | 160 | |
| 37. | Rohtas | 241 | - | 12 | - | 229 | |
| 38. | Ranchi | 309 | - | 9 | 6 | 294 | |
| 39. | Saharsa | 146 | - | 5 | - | 141 | |
| 40. | Sahibganj | 184 | - | 11 | - | 173 | |
| 41. | Saran | 363 | 1 | 40 | 4 | 318 | |
| 42. | Sarnastipur | 381 | - | 33 | 5 | 343 | |
| 43. | Supaul | 171 | - | 15 | - | 156 | |

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|------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| 44. | Singbhum (East) | 160 | - | 11 | 1 | 148 | |
| 45. | Singbhum (West) | 189 | - | 22 | 1 | 165 | |
| 46. | Sitamarhi | 309 | - | 16 | 1 | 292 | |
| 47. | Siwan | 311 | - | 30 | - | 281 | |
| 48. | Vaishali | 237 | - | 22 | 4 | 211 | |
| 49. | East Champaran | 407 | - | 35 | 1 | 371 | |
| 50. | West Champaran | 289 | - | 13 | 2 | 254 | |
| Grandtotal | | 11603 | 1 | 782 | 123 | 10,117 | |

STATEMENT-III**DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF EXTRA DEPARTMENTAL BRANCH POST OFFICES OPENED IN BIHAR CIRCLES ON 30.9.93**

| S. No. | Name of District | No. of extra Departmental branch post offices opened |
|--------|------------------|--|
| 1. | Araria | 1 |
| 2. | Bhabhua | 1 |
| 3. | Daibhanga | 1 |
| 4. | Gaya | 1 |
| 5. | Giridih | 1 |
| 6. | Godda | 1 |
| 7. | Jamui | 1 |
| 8. | Khagaria | 2 |
| 9. | Madhepura | 1 |
| 10. | Nachubani | 1 |
| 11. | Munger | 1 |

| S. No. | Name of District | No. of extra Departmental branch post offices opened |
|--------|------------------|--|
| 12. | Muzaffarpur | 4 |
| 13. | Purnea | 1 |
| 14. | Saharsa | 2 |
| 15. | Samastipur | 3 |
| 16. | Saran | 1 |
| 17. | Supaul | 1 |
| 18. | Siwan | 1 |
| 19. | East Champaran | 1 |
| 20. | West Champaran | 1 |
| Total | | 27 |