

Petrol Pumps in Madhya Pradesh

2089. SHRI MANKU RAM SODI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of petrol pumps opened in Bastar district of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the number of petrol pumps registered in the name of SCs/STs and others in the district; and

(c) the reasons for not providing requisite number of petrol pumps to SCs/STs and tribals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) to (c). There are 16 petrol/diesel retail outlets in Bastar District of Madhya Pradesh - 3 dealerships pertaining to 'ST' category and 13 dealerships pertaining to 'Open' category. The dealership under 'Open' category were commissioned before the introduction of 25% reservation for SC/ST on Industry basis. Requisite reservation is being provided in all new selections.

[English]

Desiltation of Haldia Port

2090. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for desiltation of Haldia Port;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government of West Bengal has sent any proposal in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (d). This Ministry has not received any specific proposal on the desiltation of Haldia Port.

Import of Petroleum Products and Natural Gas

2091. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the terms and conditions under which permission is given for importing petroleum products and natural gas;

(b) whether the Government provide any financial assistance to the companies for import of petroleum and natural gas; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) All decanalised petroleum products can be imported under the Import-Export Policy in force.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Post Offices in Gujarat

2092. SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Gujarat without Post Offices as on date, district-wise;

(b) the number of post offices category-wise functioning as on date in the State, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to open more new Post Offices in the state in the near future; and

(d) if so, the locations thereof, category-wise?

SUKHRAM): (a) Number of villages in Gujarat district-wise without Post Offices is given in the enclosed statement-I

(b) Number of post offices category-wise functioning as on date is given in the enclosed statement-II

(c) Yes, Sir.

(D) 4 E.D. Branch Post Offices and 10 Departmental Sub Post Offices are proposed to be opened during 1994-95.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI

Statement - I

The Number of villages in Gujarat without post offices district-wise.

<i>Sl.No</i>	<i>Name of district</i>	<i>No. of villages without postoffices.</i>
1.	Ahmedabad	244
2.	Gandhinagar	16
3.	Mehsana	855
4.	Banaskantha	941
5.	Sabarkantha	603
6.	Bharuch	654
7.	Dang	254
8.	Kheda	392
9.	Panchmahals	1389
10.	Surat	738
11.	Vadodara	1069
12.	Valsad	295

<i>Sl.No</i>	<i>Name of district</i>	<i>No. of villages without postoffices.</i>
13.	Amreli	309
14.	Bhavnagar	468
15.	Jamnagar	365
16.	Junagarh	573
17.	Kachchh-Bhuj	415
18.	Rajkot	463
19.	Surendranagar	339
Total		= 10383

STATEMENT-II

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES IN GUJARAT AS ON DATE, CATEGORY-WISE AND DISTRICT WISE.

Sl. No.	Name of District	Ho*	DSC**	EDBO***	EDBO****	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Ahmadabad	4	159	3	399	565
2.	Gandhinagar	1	31	1	47	80
3.	Mehasana	5	89	3	499	602
4.	Banaskantha	2	36	1	410	449
5.	Sabarkantha	2	52	1	509	564
6.	Bharuch	1	65	4	428	498
7.	Dang	-	5	-	51	56
8.	Kheda	4	132	8	478	522
9.	Panchmahals	2	44	4	484	534
10.	Surat	2	115	1	517	635

Sl. No.	Name of District	Ho*	DSO**	EDBO***	EDBO****	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11.	Vadodara	3	97	7	566	673
12.	Valsad	1	38	3	283	325
13.	Amreli	1	38	3	283	325
14.	Bhavnagar	2	65	.	403	470
15.	Jamnagar	2	64	.	324	390
16.	Junagadh	3	87	1	435	504
17.	Kachchh-Bhuj	2	65	2	435	504
18.	Rajkot	2	87	1	415	505
19.	Surendranagar	1	41	.	293	335
		42	1352	47	7456	8697