

Shifting of PSUs outside Delhi

1967. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to shift headquarters of certain Public Undertakings and the offices of some national commissions out of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which those are likely to be shifted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) In June, 1988, the Central Government decided to shift the offices of 25 Public Sector Undertakings out of Delhi. Subsequently, the office of one Public Sector Undertaking, namely, Vayudoot was allowed to remain in Delhi. Four Public Sector Undertakings have since been shifted out of Delhi. The names of the remaining Public Sector Undertakings to be shifted out of Delhi are indicated in the enclosed statement.

(c) It is very difficult to fix a timeframe as the actual shifting depends upon a number of determining factors, like availability of land, construction of building, provision of funds, etc.

STATEMENT

Name of Public Sector Undertaking to be Shifted out of Delhi

1. National Seeds Corporation Ltd.
2. State Farms Corporation of India Ltd.
3. Central Warehousing Corporation.
4. Food Corporation of India.
5. Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation of India Ltd.
6. Helicopter Corporation of India.
7. Airlines Allied Services Ltd.
8. National Airport Authority of India.
9. National Fertiliser Corporation Ltd.
10. Fertilizer Corporation of India.
11. Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation Ltd.
12. National Hydro-Electric Power Corporation.
13. National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.
14. Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.
15. Minerals & Metals Trading Corporation of India Ltd.
16. State Trading Corporation Ltd.
17. National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.
18. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.
19. Cement Corporation of India.
20. National Textiles Corporation Ltd. (Delhi, Punjab & Rajasthan)

Commemorative Stamps.

1968. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether requests have been received by his ministry from Members of Parliament for release of Commemorative Stamps in the memory of various ex-MPs/Freedom Fighters/other prominent leader of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the number of such requests received during 1993 and 1994; and

(c) the time by which the postal stamps in the memory of such patriotic politicians/leaders/freedom fighters are likely to be issued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The number of requests received from Members of Parliament for commemorative stamps on personalities from West Bengal is 1993 —3

1994 —8

(c) The 11 requests pertained to 8 personalities. Stamps were brought out on 2 of them. There in proposals will be placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee for consideration. The remaining 3 proposals did not satisfy the requirements and therefore could not fructify.

Postal Services in Gujarat

1969. DR. AMRITLAL KALIDAS PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all villages and important towns in Gujarat have been provided with postal services;

(b) if so, the number of village and towns separately where postal services have been provided; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide these services in the remaining villages and towns of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. 8122 villages and all of the 266 towns are having post office facility and daily delivery is being provided to all the villages and towns in Gujarat through these post offices.

(c) The Postal facilities are being extended by opening new post offices under Plan scheme progressively. During the first two years of the Eight Five Year plan, 45 extra departmental branch post offices and 10 departmental sub post offices have been sanctioned in Gujarat. It is proposed to open 4 extra departmental branch post offices and 12 departmental sub post offices during 1994-95 in Gujarat.

Development of Urban Areas

1970. SHRI D. VENKATESWARA RAO:

SHRI BOOLA BULLI RAMAIAH:

SHRI PARAS RAM BHARDWAJ:

SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT:

SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had called upon the Town planners to draw up more effective plans for development of urban areas;

(b) if so, whether a two day national workshop on Master Plan approach, its effectiveness and alternatives, was held in New Delhi on February 23, 1995; and

(c) if so, the details of subjects discussed in the