

Post Offices

1819. SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHLIA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed and achieved separately for opening of Branch post offices/Sub post offices during the last three years and current year, State-wise;

(b) whether Gram Panchayat Headquarters, backward and rural areas will be given priority for opening Branch post-offices and Sub post offices; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The target fixed and achieved for opening of extra departmental branch post offices and departmental sub post offices during the last three years and current year, Postal Circle-wise, is given in the enclosed *statement*.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

STATEMENT

Target Fixed and Achieved for Opening of Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices/Departmental Sub Post Offices during the last three years and 1995-96.

S.No. Name of Circle	During last three years				1995-96			
	Target		Achievement		Target		Achievement	
	BO*	SO**	BO	SO	BO	SO	BO	SO
1. Andhra Pradesh	38	15	18	20	2	5	-	-
2. Assam	57	10	53	10	4	4	-	-
3. Bihar	163	27	160	9	10	11	-	-
4. Delhi	-	21	-	18	-	10	-	2
5. Gujarat	50	25	45	12	4	12	-	1
6. Haryana	22	20	26	9	2	10	-	-
7. Himachal Pradesh	42	9	105	4	7	10	-	2
8. J&k	10	4	28	1	-	2	-	-
9. Karnataka	31	22	31	18	1	10	-	-
10. Kerala	33	18	45	15	1	9	-	-
11. Madhya Pradesh	95	19	85	16	9	9	-	-
12. Maharashtra	145	27	142	43	9	12	-	-
13. North East	76	10	75	5	4	4	-	-
14. Orissa	79	13	82	12	4	4	-	-
15. Punjab	23	11	18	11	2	4	-	-
16. Rajasthan	95	23	92	14	5	10	-	2
17. Tamil Nadu	26	16	18	11	2	4	-	1
18. Uttar Pradesh	182	41	193	28	12	16	-	-
19. West Bengal	113	19	90	6	2	4	-	-
Total	1280	350	1306	262	80	150	-	8

* Branch Post Office.

** Departmental Sub Post Office.

Telephone Connections in Villages in Bihar

1820. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the villages have connected with telephone facility in Chhota Nagpur region in Bihar;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the number of villages yet to be connected with such facility;

(c) whether any target has been fixed to connect the villages with telephone facility during 1995-96; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. The number of villages yet to be provided with public telephone facility in Chhota Nagpur region