

1	2
Bihar	90.07
Uttar Pradesh	11.30
Madhya Pradesh	110.29
Maharashtra	24.01
Orissa	43.00
Assam	1.00
Total	339.00

Plot to Assassinate P.M.

1902. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the press report captioned "Lanka uncovers plot to kill Rao, Chandrika" appearing in the *Asian Age* dated September 12, 1995;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have since gone into the reported plot;

(d) if so, the findings of the investigations made; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). As per reports received from Intelligence Agencies, a LTTE activist Sinnadorai Muhundan was arrested by Sri Lankan police in Colombo in Sept. 95 opposite the house of the President of Sri Lanka. Muhundan on interrogation is reported to have revealed a plan to eliminate important VIP's in India. He also disclosed that a team of LTTE activists, including a lady have been sent to India to work out the plan.

(e) As there is a standing threat to the security of VVIP's and certain VIPs in India from LTTE, all the Security Agencies have been sensitised and necessary measures to counter the threat have been evolved.

[Translation]

S.T.D./I.S.D. Public Call Offices

1903. SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHLIA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of S.T.D./I.S.D., Public Call Offices operating at present in various States, particularly in the Junagarh district of Gujarat;

(b) whether all Public Call Offices are functioning satisfactorily;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) the number of applications pending for the allotment of such new booths in the country, particularly in Junagarh; and

(f) the time by which these likely to be allotted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) to (f). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House, as soon as available.

B.P.O. in U.P./Bihar

1904. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV :

SHRI LALL BABU RAI :

SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any representations have been received by the Government for opening of Branch Post Offices in U.P. particularly in Jaunpur, Balia, Deoria and Mau Districts and Chhapra in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details with reasons for their pendency; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

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

(b) The details of representations received by the Government for opening of Branch Post Offices in Jaunpur, Balia, Deoria and Mau districts of U.P. and Chhapra in Bihar with reasons for their pendency are given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) if those locations fulfil norms of distance, population and income, opening of post offices will depend on the laid-down priorities and availability of resources.

STATEMENT

Details of representations received by the Government for opening of branch post offices in U.P. and Bihar.

S. No.	Name of District	Name of locations
1	2	3

UTTAR PRADESH

1. Jaunpur	Hardwari,	Hardipur,
	Puralal,	Salamatpur,
	Madras	Riyaz-UI- Ullom,