

family, the number of dependents who can avail of this facility will be limited to six members, including the Head of the family. As per this scheme, bonafide rural guests are entitled for a 50% discount on specified meals, both vegetarian and non-vegetarian, is one of the specified Restaurants of each ITDC hotel on two days in a week i.e. on Thursday and Friday.

(d) The Identity Card/Certificate issued by the Village Pradhan and certified by the Sarpanch of the area has been prescribed for establishing identity based on "normal place of residence" of the rural guest.

(e) One of the pre-conditions stipulated in the scheme is production of proof identity by the rural guest in the form of identity card/certificate issued by the village Pradhan and certified by the Sarpanch of the area to establish his/her normal place of residence. This measure is expected to check misuse of the facility by urban people.

Opening of New Post Offices in Kerala

990. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased state:

(a) whether the Union Government have any proposals to set up more new post Offices/Sub Post Offices/Branch Post Offices in Calicut Cannanore, Wyanad or Kasargod Districts of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether representation have been received from Districts of Cannanore and Wyanad for providing more post Offices/Postal facilities;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A list of Post Offices for which proposals have been received from the Postmaster General, Calicut is furnished below as a statement.

(c) Proposals were received from Postmaster General, Northern Region, Calicut Kerala for Opening of Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices in Cannanore and Wyanad Districts.

(d) The particulars have been shown in the statement.

(e) The proposals are under examination.

STATEMENT

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Proposed Post Offices.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Postal Division</i>
1	2	3	4
1.	Malla	Kasaragod	Kasargod
2.	Movval	Kasaragod	Kasargod
3.	Kallakatta	Kasaragod	Kasargod

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Proposed Post Offices.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Postal Division</i>
1	2	3	4
4.	Valiyaparamba	Kasaraged	Kasarged
5.	Uduma-Padinhare	Kasaraged	Kasarged
6.	Paliathadka	Kasaraged	Kasarged
7.	Muttomkadavu	Kasaraged	Kasarged
8.	Shercor	Kasaraged	Kasarged
9.	Ammeri	Kasaraged	Kasarged
10.	Chattuvappara	Cannanore	Cannanore
11.	Edakomme	Cannanore	Cannanore
12.	Chalakoode	Cannanore	Cannanore
13.	Nhokly	Cannanore	Cannanore
14.	Orappadi	Cannanore	Cannanore
15.	Therthaiy	Cannanore	Cannanore
16.	Elambara	Cannanore	Cannanore
17.	Naduvand	Cannanore	Cannanore
18.	Perinkari	Cannanore	Tellicherry
19.	Mel'muringodi	Cannanore	Tel. cherry
20.	Mallamoor	Cannanore	Tellicherry
21.	Karaikkamala	Waynad	Tellicherry
22.	Pudusserri	Waynad	Tellicherry
23.	Pudusserrikadavu	Waynad	Tellicherry
24.	Chottupara	Waynad	Calicut

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Proposed Post Offices.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Postal Division</i>
1	2	3	4
25.	Karani	Waynad	Calicut
26.	Boodanam Colony (Wynad)	Waynad	Calicut
27.	Marakadavu	Waynad	Calicut
28.	Kuttoth	Koshikode	Babagarh
29.	Mullambath	Koshikode	Babagarh
30.	Emmamparambu	Koshikode	Babagarh
31.	Poothapara	Koshikode	Babagarh
32.	Indiranagar	Koshikode	Babagarh
33.	Paleri Town	Koshikode	Babagarh
34.	Mangad	Koshikode	Babagarh
35.	Thanneerpandal Bazar	Koshikode	Babagarh
36.	Koombara	Koshikode	Calicut
37.	Pavandoor	Koshikode	Calicut
38.	Nellikparamba	Koshikode	Calicut
39.	Mundoor (Calicut)	Koshikode	Calicut
40.	Theyyapara	Koshikode	Calicut

Expansion of Telecom Facilities in Kerala

(a) the plans for expansion of telecom facilities in the Calicut, Cannanore, Wynad and Malapuram Districts of Kerala;

991. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMA-CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased state:

(b) the details of existing telephone exchange in these Districts marked for expansion/modernisation;