

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1363
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NEW POST OFFICES SUB POST OFFICES IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to open new post offices and sub-post offices in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to modernise the existing post offices in the state;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (e) the amount allocated for the construction and repair of the buildings of the post offices in the State during the last three years; and
- (f) if so, the achievements made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) Yes Sir,
- (b) a target of opening of 50 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices (EDBOs) and 3 Departmental Sub Post Offices (DSOs) have been fixed for the Current Annual Plan 2000-2001.
- (c) Yes Sir,
- (d) It is proposed to modernise 13 Head Post Offices in the following district headquarters of the state. 1. Lucknow Chowk Head Post Office (H.O.), 2. Moradabad H.O., 3. Varanasi H.O., 4. Gorakhpur H.O., 5. Kanpur H.O., 6. Agra H.O., 7. Saharanpur H.O., 8. Bareilly S.O., 9. Ghaziabad H.O., 10. Aligarh H.O., 11. Meerut city H.O., 12. Meerut Cantt. H.O. and 13. Lucknow G.P.O.
- (e) Rs.3.59 crores were allotted for construction of Post Offices and Rs.6.63 crores were allotted for maintenance of departmental buildings during the last 3 years.
- (f) During last 3 years 8 Post Office buildings were constructed and periodical maintenance of Post Offices done wherever due as per allotted funds.