

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1671
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NEW POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for setting up of new post offices and sub post offices in the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan, state-wise ;
and

(b) the numer of post offices and sub post offices that has been set up and start functioning during the said plan period as on date.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) A target of 500 Sub Post Offices and 2500 Branch Post Offices has been fixed for opening in the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan. State-wise details are given in Annexure-A.

(b) 123 Sub Post Offices and 1260 Branch Post Offices have beenset up and started functioning during the said plan period as on date.

Statement in respect of Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1671 for 6th March, 2000 regarding New Post Offices.

ANNEXURE-A

CIRCLE WISE DETAILS OF TARGETS FIXED FOR OPENING OF POST OFFICES AND SUB POST OFFICES DURING THE 9TH FIVE YEAR PLAN

S.No.	CIRCLES		1997-98		1998-99		99-2000	
	B.P.O OFFICES	SUB OFFICES	B.P.O OFFICES	SUB OFFICES	B.P.O OFFICES	SUB OFFICES	B.P.O OFFICES	SUB OFFICES

1. Andhra Pradesh 10 2 10 2 15 2

2. Assam 25 2 54 5 50 5

3. Bihar 40 5 72 2 50 3

4. Delhi 5 2 4 2 4 2

5. Gujarat 25 2 31 2 30 3

6. Haryana 15 2 13 3 15 2

7 Himachal Pradesh 10 2 7 1 10 1

8. Jammu & Kashmir 15 1 23 1 15 1

9. Karnataka 30 5 12 4 21 3

10. Kerala 10 2 12 3 4 2

11. Madhya Pradesh 37 2 50 5 40 4

12. Maharashtra 35 3 69 3 50 3

13. North East 25 3 54 3 40 3

14. Orissa 27 2 10 2 14 2

15. Punjab 17 2 12 2 10 1

16. Rajasthan 33 2 30 1 27 2

17. Tamil Nadu 21 2 10 2 15 2

18. Uttar Pradesh 70 6 82 3 50 3
19. West Bengal 50 3 43 4 40 6

Total 500 50 598 50 500 50

NOTE :-CIRCLE WISE TARGETS FOR THE YEARS 2000-2001 AND 2001-2002 ARE YET TO BE FINALISED.