

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2785

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DEVELOPMENT WORK IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTAL SECTORS

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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of development works executed in the Telecommunications and Postal Sectors in rural, tribal and urban areas of the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during the last three years;
- (b) the revenue collected from these states and the amount spent for the development works during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) whether the development works have been completed as per the targets in these states;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government have discontinued some of the on-going projects started during 1996-97 and 1997-98 in the country particularly in these states in the year 1998;
- (f) if so, the details thereof including Vidarbha and Chimur; (g) whether the Government propose to restart these projects; (h) if not, the reasons therefor; and (i) the steps taken by the Government in this regard? \*\*\*\*\*

**Answer**

Minister Of State for Communications  
(Shri Tapan Sikdar)

- (a) to  
(i): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in respect Parts (a) to

(i) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2785 for 13th March, 2000 regarding Development Work in Telecommunications and Postal Sectors

(a) The details of development works executed in the Telecommunications and Postal Sectors are given in the enclosed Annexures I and II respectively.

(b) The details of revenue collected and the amount spent for the development works in telecom and postal sectors are enclosed in Annexure-III.

(c) & (d) In postal sector, developmental targets were achieved. In telecom sector, targets were achieved except in respect of VPTs. The information is given in Annexure-I

(e), (f), (g), (h) &

(i) No project has been discontinued.

Annexure-I

**DEVELOPMENT WORKS IN TELECOM SECTOR DURING LAST THREE YEARS**

Item Karnataka Madhya Pradesh Rajasthan Uttar Pradesh All India  
Target Achiev. Target Achiev. Target Achiev. Target Achiev. Target Achiev.

1996-97 VPTs 3000 4120 7350 7355 6500 5051 15300 9702 75000 56719  
Sw. Cap 163600 216909 55500 101558 151300 111788 190750 308608 2960000 3114628  
DELs 133000 189608 45000 75541 123000 113518 155000 216912 2450000 2564256

1997-98 VPTs 3000 3389 5500 3878 5000 3269 22000 10815 83000 42855  
Sw. Cap 245000 278530 88000 107601 184000 153788 242000 414646 3600000 3518738  
DELs 195000 254378 70000 102692 147000 147362 194000 313918 2900000 3259045

1998-99 VPTs 2500 2521 4000 3707 2540 2585 13000 11156 45000 37058  
Sw. Cap 266000 286338 156000 227704 235500 255731 381000 453785 4930000 4789902  
DELs 200000 237002 110000 140352 163000 171445 272000 341602 3550000 3791990

## ANNEX-II DEVELOPMENTAL WORKS OF DEPARTMENT OF POSTS DURING LAST THREE YEARS

Developmental works All India Madhya Pradesh Karnataka Uttar Pradesh Rajasthan

1996-97 1997-98 1998-99 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99

### 1. Opening of Post Offices

|        |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|        | 364 | 454 | 648 | 26 | 43 | 55 | 27 | 29 | 16 | 47 | 63 | 85 | 18 | 34 | 31 |
| Urban  | 80  | 33  | 28  | 18 | 0  | 3  | 9  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 1  |
| Rural  | 224 | 304 | 417 | 8  | 28 | 32 | 12 | 8  | 4  | 40 | 60 | 61 | 11 | 22 | 15 |
| Tribal | 48  | 85  | 138 | 0  | 15 | 20 | 3  | 6  | 6  | 4  | 0  | 10 | 4  | 11 | 0  |
| Hilly  | 12  | 32  | 65  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 13 | 5  | 0  | 2  | 12 | 0  | 0  | 15 |    |

### 2. Installation of Multi Purpose Counter Machines

360 918 1429 18 80 34 69 102 39 0 80 59 0 75 53

### 3. Modernisation of Post Offices

432 308 98 21 9 17 22 9 3 44 58 8 14 9 3

### 4. Installation of Extended Sat. Money Order Stn.

0 318 0 3 10 0 0 10 0 9 30 0 0 10 0

### 5. Supply of Electronic Franking Machines

0 250 150 0 18 5 0 20 0 0 20 9 0 10 0

### 6. Supply of Stamp Cancelling Machines

0 20 20 0 8 3 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0

### 7. Computerisation of Transit Mail Offices

0 6 6 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

### 8. Modernisation of mail offices

0 20 43 0 2 5 0 0 6 3 2 2 2 1 0

### 9. Computerisation of Registration sorting

0 13 22 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 4 0 1 0

### 10. Construction of Operative Office Building

55 54 25 6 P.Office buildings 9 Building projects in 5 P.Office buildings in 2 post office buildings constructed in urban rural & urban areas urban area constructed in rural areas, 1 in areas and 2 in tribal constructed in the in last 3 years tribal area & 1 in areas during the last last 5 years urban area constructed three years. during last 3 years

### 11. Construction of Administrative Office Buildings

2 4 2 1 Administrative Office building was constructed in urban area during the last three years.

12. Construction  
of staff

quarters 142 275 196 28 Staff quarters were 56 staff quarters were 5 staff quarters were  
constructed in urban constructed in urban constructed in rural  
areas during the last areas in last 3 yrs. area during last 3 yrs.  
three years.

13. Computeri-

- sation of

Postal Life

Insurance Work Upgradation of system Upgradation of system

14. Rural Postal

Life Insurance

Work 2 19 11 Computerisation Computerisation Computerisation Computerisation  
done done done and work done  
decentralised

### ANNEXURE-III

#### Telecommunications Sector Revenue Collected (in Rs Crores)

Name of the State 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99

Karnataka 960 1164 1403  
Madhya Pradesh 460 566 656  
Rajasthan 421 527 639  
Uttar Pradesh 768 957 1167

Amount Spent on Development works (Rs Cr)

Name of the State 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99

Karnataka 480 655 714  
Madhya Pradesh 308 330 391  
Rajasthan 337 385 375  
Uttar Pradesh 667 1017 1014

Postal Sector

Revenue Collected (in Rs. Thousands)

Name of the State 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99

Karnataka 773521 987216 1142812  
Madhya Pradesh 379291 511683 566230  
Rajasthan 374409 481829 524373  
Uttar Pradesh 876094 1131014 1216063

Amount Spent on Development works (in Rs. Thousands)

Name of the State 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99

Karnataka 34213 36779 33314  
Madhya Pradesh 13838 12772 21280  
Rajasthan 16802 9359 1453  
Uttar Pradesh 31278 36046 43304