

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3541
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000
BRANCH POST OFFICES
NIVEDITA MANE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Branch Post Offices sanctioned and opened in Maharashtra and Gujarat during the last three years, separately district-wise ;
- (b) the number of Villages in the States where post offices do not exist, district-wise ; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to provide postal facilities in the villages of both the States ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) The number of Branch Post Offices sanctioned and opened in Maharashtra and Gujarat during the last three years are given in Annexures-A & B respectively.
- (b) The number of villages in these States where post offices do not exist is given district-wise in Annexure-C.
- (c) The justified proposals as per norms are opened subject to the availability of posts to be sanctioned by Ministry of Finance as also available financial resources.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS(a), (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3541 FOR APRIL, 2000 REGARDING BRANCH POST OFFICES

Annexure-A

THE NUMBER OF BRANCH POST OFFICES SANCTIONED AND OPENED IN LAST THREE YEARS IN MAHARASHTRA.

Name of District Branch Post Offices sanctioned and opened during last 3 years

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Aurangabad	-	1	1
Jalna	-	-	1
Beed	-	-	2
Dhule	3	5	-
Nandurbar	-	1	3
Nashik	1	-	1
Nanded	-	2	5
Parbhani	2	-	1
Latur	1	1	-
Jalgaon	2	3	2
Osmanabad	1	6	-
Ratnagiri	2	6	6
Kolhapur	1	6	-
Sangli	-	4	1
Singhudurg	3	7	3
Thane	-	2	4
Raigad	3	7	2
Mumbai	-	-	-
Satara	2	2	1
Solapur	1	1	-
Ahmednagar	2	4	2
Pune	3	1	1
Akola	-	3	-
Amravati	-	1	2
Buldhana	2	1	1

Bhandara	2	1	-
Chandrapur	2	1	-
Gadchiroli	1	1	2
Nagpur	-	1	4
Wardha	-	-	-
Yeotmal	1	1	1
Total	35	69	46

Annexure-B

THE NUMBER OF BRANCH POST OFFICES SANCTIONED AND OPENED IN LAST THREE YEARS IN GUJARAT

Name of District Branch Post Offices sanctioned and opened during last 3 years

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Ahmedabad	-	2	-
Banaskantha	1	1	5
Gandhinagar	1	-	-
Mehsana	3	1	-
Patan	1	-	-
Sabarkantha	2	2	4
Amreli	-	-	-
Bhavnagar	-	-	-
Jamnagar	-	-	-
Junagadh	1	2	-
Kuchch	-	-	-
Porbandar	-	-	1
Rajkot	1	-	1
S`nagar	1	-	-
Anand	-	-	-
Bharuch	1	-	2
Dahod	-	8	-
Dangs	-	-	-
Kheda	-	1	1
Narmada	-	-	-
Navsari	-	1	1
Panchmahal	2	8	6
Surat	2	1	1
Vadodara	1	-	4
Valsad	2	3	2
Total	18	31	28

Annexure-C

V NUMBER OF VILLAGES IN MAHARASHTRA AND GUJARAT STATES WHERE POST OFFICES DO NOT EXIST

Maharashtra Gujarat

Name of District without Post Office as on 31-3-99 Name of District without Post Office as on 31-3-99

Aurangabad	1057	Ahmedabad	224
Jalna	756	Banaskantha	936
Beed	958	Gandhinagar	6
Dhule	547	Mehsana	356
Nandurbar	608	Patan	216
Nashik	1225	Sabarkantha	832
Nanded	1081	Amreli	309
Parbhani	1137	Bhavnagar	468
Latur	643	Jamnagar	431
Jalgaon	1006	Junagadh	457
Osmanabad	449	Kuchch	488
Ratnagiri	908	Porbandar	119
Kolhapur	679	Rajkot	434

Sangli	336	S`nagar	341
Singhudurg	380	Anand	136
Thane	1701	Bharuch	337
Raigad	1457	Dahod	753
Mumbai	-	Dangs	253
Satara	921	Kheda	265
Solapur	536	Narmada	347
Ahmednagar	918	Navsari	101
Pune	1182	Panchmahal	618
Akola	1207	Surat	693
Amravati	1285	Vadodara	1087
Buldhana	959	Valsad	179
Bhandara	1606		
Chandrapur	1487		
Gadchiroli	1302		
Nagpur	1373		
Wardha	810		
Yeotmal	1495		
Total	30009		10386