

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:558

ANSWERED ON:28.02.2000

SPEED POST FACILITY

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

- (a) the name of cities/ towns where Speed Post facility is available at present and proposed to be provided during 2000-2001 in the Country, Statewise;
- (b) the time being taken for delivery by Speed Post;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve Speed Post; services in the country;
- (d) the name of district headquarters of Gujarat where Speed Post facility is not available so far;
- (e) the reasons therefore;
- (f) the time by which the said facility is likely to be provided in the every district headquarter of the State; and (g) the funds allocated for the purpose during 1999-2000

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) Statewise list of 97 cities/ towns on National Speed Post Network as on 01.02.2000 is annexed to the reply.
- (b) Excluding the day of posting it takes from 1 to 3 days to deliver Speed Post articles between one National Centre to the other National Centres depending on their respective geographical locations and mode of transportation available between them.
- (c) Department of Post has taken following measures to ensure efficient operation of Speed Post Service :-
- Delivery through dedicated staff;
  - Mechanisation of delivery;
  - Free pick-up services from the customer premises;
  - Computerisation of booking and delivery;
  - Introduction to Track and Trace system; and
  - Monitoring of quality.
- (d) Speed Post facility is not available at following district headquarters.
- (1) Ahwa (Dang) (2) Amreli (3) Bharuch (4) Bhavnagar (5) Bhuj (6) Dahod (7) Godhra (8) Himatnagar (9) Junagadh (10) Jamnagar (11) Mehsana (12) Nadiad (13) Navasari (14) Palanpur (15) Patan (16) Porbandar (17) Rajpipla (18) Surendranagar (19) Valsad.
- (e) & (f) Speed Post is a Premium Product providing time bound guaranteed delivery. It is run on commercial consideration. Expansion of this network is an on-going process, depending upon market situation.
- (g) The funds are made available as per requirement.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART(g) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 558 FOR 28.2.2000 REGARD SPEED POST FACILITY.

ANNEXURE

NATIONAL SPEED POST CENTRES AS ON 01.02.2000

ANDHRA PRADESH HYDERABAD, VISAKHAPATNAM, TIRUPATI, VIJAYWADA  
ASSAM GUWAHATI, SILCHAR, DIBRUGARH, JORHAT  
BIRAR PATNA, RANCHI, DHANBAD, JAMSHEDPUR, MUZAFFARPUR  
DELHI DELHI  
GUJARAT AHMEDABAD/ GANDHI NAGAR, VADODARA, SURAT, RAJKOT  
JAMMU & KASHMIR SRINAGAR, JAMMU

KERALA COCHIN, TRIVANDRUM, ALUVA (ALWAYE), CALICUT, TRICHUR, QUILON,  
KOTTAYAM, TIRUVALLA  
KARNATAKA BANGALORE, MANGALORE, MYSORE, UDUPI, HUBLI, DHARWAD, BELGAUM,  
GULBARGA, RAICHUR  
MADHYA PRADESH INDORE, GWALIOR, BHOPAL, RAIPUR, JABALPUR  
NORTH EASTERN AGARTALA, IMPHAL, SHILLONG, AIZAWAL, DIMAPUR, KOHIMA  
PUNJAB CHANDIGARH, JULLUNDHAR, LUDHIANA, AMRITSAR  
HIMACHAL PRADESH SHIMLA  
HARYANA FARIDABAD, GURGAON, AMBALA, PANIPAT  
ORISSA BHUBANESWAR, CUTTACK  
RAJASTHAN JAIPUR, JODHPUR, UDAIPUR, AJMER  
TAMIL NADU CHENNAI, COIMBATORE, TRICHY, MADURAI, SALEM, KANCHIPURAM, PONDICHERRY,  
TIRUPUR, HOSUR, NAGARCOIL, TUTICORIN  
UTTAR PRADESH KANPUR, AGRA, MEERUT, ALLAHABAD, LUCKNOW, VARANASI, MORADABAD,  
GORAKHPUR, DEHRADUN, BAREILLY, NOIDA, GHAZIABAD  
WEST BENGAL CALCUTTA, HOWRAH, SILIGURI, GANGTOK  
APS 56 APO, 99 APO