

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Department has worked out any strategic alliance with UTI Bank for setting up automatic teller machines at various premises of post offices;
- (b) if so, whether any post offices have been identified in the country for this purpose;
- (c) whether post office savings bank holders will get automatic access to such UTI, ATM machines ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any service charges will be levied from the savings bank account holders; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) to (f) The proposal for installation of ATMs in post offices is in a conceptual stage and no details including selection of post offices for installation of ATMs have been finalised. UTI Bank has been rented out space in only one post office, i.e., Gol Dak Khana in New Delhi to set up one of their ATMs