

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1445
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POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATION PROJECTS
A. VENKATESH NAIK;ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have reviewed the progress of postal and telecommunication projects in Karnataka and Maharashtra particularly in the tribal/ remote areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the targets set up and achievements made during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government have formulated action plan to develop and strengthen postal and telecommunication system in these States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

POSTAL SECTOR

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government has reviewed the progress of postal projects in Karnataka and Maharashtra. The details of the progress made during the last three years in the states of Karnataka and Maharashtra particularly in the tribal areas is as per annexure "A".

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The Government have formulated an action plan to develop and strengthen the Postal system in these states, the details of the targets for the year 2002-03 are as per Annexure "B".

TELECOMMUNICATION SECTOR

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, the Government is reviewing the progress of Telecom projects in the tribal and remote areas and is already monitoring it under Tribal Sub Plan. The details of Target set up and Achievements made during last three years by (BSNL) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited in the tribal areas of Karnataka and Maharashtra are as per annexure "C"

(c) & (d): Yes Sir, the Government have formulated action plan to develop and strengthen the Telecommunication system in these states, the details of the targets for the year 2002-03 are as per annexure "D".

Annexure A

Target and Achievement of Plan projects in Karnataka and Maharashtra Circles

Sl.No	Project	Maharashtra				Karnataka							
		2000-01	2001-02	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02					
		Circle Tribal	Circle Tribal	Circle Tribal	Circle Tribal	Circle Tribal	Circle Tribal	Circle Tribal	Circle Tribal	Circle Tribal	Circle Tribal	Circle Tribal	
1	Opening of Post Offices	52	7	67	13	74	22	24	5	23	7	22	5
	Achievement	53	7	67	13	75	22	24	5	23	7	15	5
2	Opening of Panchayat	60	195	150		30		35		15			

Sanchar Sewa										
Kendra	Achie-	62	5	150	24	150	18	14	20	18
vement										
3	Computerisation	Target	9	7		7		7	6	10
of Post Offices										
	Achie-	9	7	7	1	7		6	10	
vement										
2 Post Offices in tribal areas of the above were computerised.										
4	Modernization	Target	8		7			5	3	7
of Post Offices										
	Achie-	8	7		5	1		3	7	6
vement										
5	Modernization	Target		12						7
of Mail Offices										
	Achie-			12					7	
vement										
6	Computerisation	Target		1						1
of Head Record Offices										
	Achie-			1				1		
vement										
7	Computerisation	Target		1						2
of Transit Mail Offices										
	Achie-			1				2		
vement										
8	Construction	Target		7				1	3	5
of buildings										
	Achie-	7	1			3		5		
vement										

Annexure B

Targets for Karnataka and Maharashtra Circles for 2002-03

Sl.No.	Project	Maharashtra		Karnataka	
		Circle	Tribal	Circle	Tribal
1	Opening of 5 Departmental Sub Post Offices	1		1	
2	Opening of 30 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices	5	9	4	

3 Opening of 150 10
Panchayat
Sanchar Sewa
Kendra

4 Computerisat 16 post offices 10 post offices
on of Post
Offices

Note: 1) Opening of new post offices and PSSKs is subject to fulfillment of prescribed norms and availability of requisite resources.

2) The other computerisation and modernisation proposals are under examination

Annexure-C

TARGET AND ACHIEVEMENT OF TRIBAL AREA OF KARNATAKA AND MAHARASHTRA FOR LAST THREE YEARS

Sl Parameters	Unit	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
No.				