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

- (a) the places in Tamil Nadu where post offices have not been opened till today;
- (b) whether the Government have fixed any time bound target to expand postal network in the far-flung areas of the country which are not covered under the postal network; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Post Offices do not exist at 6968 villages in Tamil Nadu till today.
- (b)&(c): All the areas including far-flung areas in the country are covered under the postal network as far as daily delivery and collection of mails and sale of postal stamps and stationery is concerned. Opening of new post offices is, however, subject to the fulfillment of norms based justification and availability of requisite resources.