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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
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P&T SERVICES IN GRAM PANCHAYAT  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Gram Panchayats in Uttar Pradesh where post and telegraph facilities are not available, district-wise;
- (b) the number of Panchayats where the said facility is available during the last three years, district-wise; and
- (c) the details of the plans for the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a) All the villages in Uttar Pradesh are provided with basic postal facilities of sale of postage stamps and stationery and collection and delivery of mails. The number of Gram Panchayats in Uttar Pradesh where Telegraph facilities are not available, are given in Annexure-I.

(b) As far as postal facilities are concerned, in view of (a) above, no reply is called for. The communications service set up in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years are given in Annexure-II. No Telegraph Office has been set up in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years.

(c) Target for opening of 250 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices (EDBOs), 25 Departmental Sub Offices (DSOs) and 1500 Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras (PSSKs) has been fixed for the year 2002-2003 for the entire country. Out of this 18 EDBOs, 1 DSO and 200 PSSKs are to be opened in Uttar Pradesh during the year 2002-2003. The opening of post offices is subject to norm based justification and availability of resources. There is no plan to provide Telegraph office in Uttar Pradesh during the current year.

**Annexure-1**

Sl. No.	Name of District Panchayats	No. of Gram Telegraph facility available	No. of Gram Panchayats where Telegraph facility not available	No. of Panchayats where
1	Allahabad	1738	19	1719
2	Kaushambhi	628	42	586
3	Azamgarh	2400	70	2330
4	Ballia	1077	148	929
5	Basti	1345	35	1319
6	Sant Kabirnagar	866	12	854
7	Banda	490	18	472
8	Chitrakoot	317	11	306
9	Bahraich	1183	72	1111
10	Shrawasti	448	11	437
11	Barabanki	1556	68	1488
12	Deoria	1326	108	1218
13	Kushinagar	1276	26	1250
14	Etawah	549	118	431
15	Auraiya	580	69	511
16	Faizabad	795	59	736
17	Ambedkarnagar	1045	25	1020
18	Farrukhabad	661	12	649
19	Kannauj	516	44	472
20	Fatehpur	1035	58	977
21	Gorakhpur	1460	76	1384
22	Gonda	1346	78	1268
23	Balrampur	867	20	847
24	Ghazipur	1287	57	1230
25	Hardoi	1483	144	1339
26	Hamirpur	427	42	385
27	Mahoba	264	10	254
28	Jaunpur	2052	57	1995

29	Jhansi	602	45	557
30	Jalaun	669	65	604
31	Kanpur City	192	-	192
32	Kanpur Dehat	1317	26	1291
33	Lucknow	646	113	533
34	Lakhimpur	1213	250	963
35	Lalitpur	448	31	417
36	Mainpuri	647	118	897
Ferozabad 2 368				
THQ				
37	Mirzapur	973	13	960
38	Sonbhadra	586	-	586
39	Mau	703	54	649
40	Mahrajganj	1200	57	1143
41	Pratapgarh	1530	50	1480
42	Raebareili	1334	217	1117
43	Sultanpur	1738	67	1671
44	Sitapur	1556	147	1409
45	Shahjahanpur	1409	35	1374
46	Siddharthnagar	1491	26	1465
47	Unnao	1420	37	1383
48	Varanasi	798	7	791
49	Bhadohi	585	23	562
50	Chandauli	811	26	785
Total		51262	2916	48346

Annexure-II

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of Panchayat Communication service setup during the year (VPT Provided)		
		99-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	Allahabad	180	100	400
2	Kaushambhi	40	70	145
3	Azamgarh	400	250	28
4	Ballia	160	130	07
5	Basti	180	80	550
6	Sant Kabir Nagar	60	30	400
7	Banda	50	25	
8	Chitrakoot	10	5	
9	Bahraich	100	100	
10	Shrawasti	40	55	
11	Barabanki	80	180	135
12	Deoria	60	140	52
13	Kushinagar	50	160	100
14	Etawah	51	60	140
15	Auraiya	50	40	66
16	Faizabad	50	40	187
17	Ambedkarnagar	60	90	200
18	Farrukhabad	80	55	03
19	Kannauj	55	55	
20	Fatehpur	51	150	20
21	Gorakhpur	185	110	996
22	Gonda	80	100	06
23	Balrampur	20	70	
24	Ghazipur	185	250	300
25	Hardoi	116	180	138
26	Hamirpur	20	30	08
27	Mahoba	15	20	
28	Jaunpur	220	135	573
29	Jhansi	30	20	
30	Jalaun	50		
31	Kanpur City	30	10	14
32	Kanpur Dehat	125	120	100
33	Lucknow		30	
34	Lakhimpur	50	10	
35	Lalitpur	20	5	
36	Mainpuri	42	50	15
Ferozabad 2 THQ			30	5
37	Mirzapur	100	300	
38	Mau	70	100	280
39	Mahrajganj	155	100	496
40	Pratapgarh	135	122	30
41	Raebareili	105	220	105

42	Sultanpur	155	160	260
43	Sitapur	105	180	40
44	Shahjahanpur	90	170	12
45	Sidharth Nagar	80	60	500
46	Sonebhadra	80	100	
47	Unnao	100	95	4
48	Varanasi	80	150	300
49	Bhadohi	35	125	300
50	Chandauli	35	125	392
	Total	4320	4887	6811

Annexure - II

Communication & Telegraph facilities Provided during Last three years in UP(W) T.C.

Sl. No.	Telecom Districts	Communication Facilities				Telegraph Facilities Provided				
		1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02			
1	AGRA			110	0	0	Nil	Nil	Nil	
2	FIROZABAD				Nil	Nil	Nil			
3	ALIGARH			102	0	11	Nil	Nil	Nil	
4	HATHRAS						Nil	Nil	Nil	
5	BAREILLY			228	0	130	Nil	Nil		
6	BADAUN			114	17	461	Nil	Nil	Nil	
7	BIJNORE			203	18	0	Nil	Nil	Nil	
8	GHAZIABAD			41	330	0	Nil	Nil	Nil	
9	BULANDSHAHAR			0		89	Nil	Nil	Nil	
10	ETAH			3	188	17	Nil	Nil	Nil	
11	MEERUT			0	0	0	Nil	Nil	Nil	
12	BAGPAT						Nil	Nil	Nil	
13	MATHURA			36	0	54	Nil	Nil	Nil	
14	MORADABAD			221	82	0	Nil	Nil	Nil	
15	J.P. NAGAR						Nil	Nil	Nil	
16	MUZAFFARNAGAR			0	0	0	Nil	Nil	Nil	
17	G.B. NAGAR			0	0	0	Nil	Nil	Nil	
(NOIDA)										
18	PILIBHIT			0	10	128	Nil	Nil	Nil	
19	RAMPUR			192	13	0	Nil	Nil	Nil	
20	SAHARANPUR			5	189	0	Nil	Nil	Nil	
21	ALMORA			255	9					
22	DEHRADUN			10	0					
23	NAINITAL			44	58					
24	NEW TEHRI			113	114					
25	S. GARHWAL			97	0					
26	HARDWAR				3					
	TOTAL			1774	1000	870				