

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4512
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COMPUTER FACILITY IN POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of post offices where computer facility is proposed to be provided during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, State-wise;
- (b) the amount likely to be incurred thereon;
- (c) the time by which the above work is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether the Government propose to pay additional amount to employees working on computers besides their salaries;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) 100 post offices each would be provided with computer facility during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002. The names of the post offices are being identified for the purpose.
- (b) The likely expenditure during 2000-2001 would be around Rs.5.19 crores and that during 2001-2002 would be around Rs.5.38 crores
- (c) The work for the year 2000-2001 is likely to be completed by March, 2001 and that for 2001-2002 by 31st March, 2002.
- (d) No Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.
- (f) Since it forms a part of their normal duty.