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

(a) the steps taken for the expansion of postal network in the country, State-wise, particularly in Orissa during Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the details of various expansion proposals mooted for the postal sector in Tenth Five Year Plan, State-wise, particularly for Orissa?

Answer

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

(a) State-wise details of targets including those for Orissa, fixed and achievement made for opening of new post offices and Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras in the country for expanding the post network during Ninth Five Year Plan are given in Annexure 'A' and 'B' respectively.

(b) The targets for expansion of postal network are fixed during the corresponding years of the Five Year Plan. State-wise details of proposal to expand postal network by way of opening of new post offices and Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras in the country including Orissa during the year 2002-2003 i.e. first year of Tenth Five Year Plan, are given in Annexure 'C'. Opening of new post offices and Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras is subject to the fulfillment of prescribed norms and availability of requisite resources.

ANNEXURE-A

STATE WISE BREAK UP POST OFFICES OPENED DURING 9TH FIVE YEAR PLAN

S.NO.	Circles	TARGET		OPENED		TARGET		OPENED		TARGET		OPENED		Target		Opened		Target		Opened	
		97-98	1997-98	1998-99	1998-99	99-2000	99-2000	2000-01	2000-01	2001-2002	2001-2002	BO	SO	BO	SO	BO	SO	BO	SO	BO	SO
1	ANDHRA	10	2	10	3	10	2	10	2	15	2	4	3	15	1	6	2	15	nil	3	nil
2	ASSAM	25	2	18	3	54	5	54	5	50	4	24	7	30	3	30	3	35	2	35	2
3	BIHAR	40	5	31	4	72	2	72	2	50	3	51	nil	53	1	70	1	60	nil	38	nil
4	CHHATTISGARH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	1	25	1	25	1	25	1
5	DELHI	5	2	5	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	2
6	GUJARAT +	25	2	18	3	31	2	31	2	30	3	28	2	20	3	8	4	20	2	18	2
7	HARYANA	15	2	13	2	13	3	13	3	15	2	12	1	15	1	2	1	2	1	nil	1
8	HIMACHAL	10	2	4	nil	7	1	7	1	7	1	2	1	7	1	2	1	5	nil	5	nil
9	J & K	15	1	11	1	23	1	23	1	15	1	14	1	5	1	5	1	13	nil	13	nil
10	JHARKHAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	1	nil	1	15	1	nil	1
11	KARNATAKA	30	5	24	5	12	4	12	4	21	3	21	3	21	2	21	2	20	2	13	2
12	KERALA	10	2	7	1	12	3	12	3	4	2	4	2	4	1	4	1	2	1	2	1
13	M.P.	37	2	41	2	50	5	50	5	40	4	40	4	15	3	15	3	21	3	21	3
14	MAHRASHTRA ++	35	3	34	4	69	3	69	3	50	2	50	3	60	7	60	7	65	9	65	10
15	NORTH EAST +++	25	3	18	3	54	3	54	3	40	2	19	3	40	2	3	3	35	2	13	2
16	ORISSA	27	2	21	3	10	2	10	2	14	2	14	2	10	2	10	2	14	2	14	2
17	PUNJAB @	17	2	12	2	12	2	12	2	10	1	9	1	14	3	12	2	6	8	6	8
18	RAJASTHAN	33	2	33	1	30	1	30	1	27	2	24	1	20	2	20	2	20	4	20	4
19	TAMIL NADU \$	21	2	21	3	10	2	10	2	15	2	15	2	15	2	15	2	5	2	5	2
20	U.P.	70	6	57	6	82	3	82	3	50	3	10	2	44	1	45	nil	40	2	38	2
21	UTTRANCHAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	nil	6	1	25	1	15	1
22	W.BENGAL	50	3	24	4	43	4	43	4	43	9	41	9	55	10	nil	10	55	5	54	5

TOTAL 500 50 402 52 598 50 598 50 500 50 386 49 500 50 363 52 500 50 405 51

+ Including Daman & Div
 ++ Including Goa
 +++ Includes Manipur , Tripura, Arunachal, Nagaland, Mizoram and Meghalaya.
 @ Including Chandigarh UT.
 \$ Including Pondicherry.
 BO.: Branch Post Office
 SO.: Sub Post Office

ANNEXURE-B

STATE-WISE ALLOTMENT OF TARGETS AND ACHIEVEMENTS MADE DURING THE 9th FIVE YEAR PLAN WITH REGARD TO OPENING OF PANCHAYAT SANCHAR SEWA KENDRAS

S.No.	Circles	97-98+	98-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
		Target	Opened	Target	Opened	Target
1	ANDHRA	nil	31	31	30	60
2	ASSAM	nil	nil	nil	5	5
3	BIHAR	nil	14	17	40	40
4	CHHATTISGARH	-	-	-	45	45
5	DELHI	-	nil	-	nil	nil
6	GUJARAT +	nil	20	20	35	38
7	HARYANA	nil	nil	nil	10	10
8	HIMACHAL	nil	nil	nil	10	10
9	J & K	-	nil	-	nil	-
10	JHRKHAND	-	-	-	-	4
11	KARNATAKA	nil	nil	10	30	12
12	KERALA	-	nil	-	nil	-
13	M.P.	nil	55	55	35	35
14	MAHRASHTRA ++	nil	10	10	60	62
15	NORTH EAST +++	nil	nil	nil	5	5
16	ORISSA	1	20	29	30	24
17	PUNJAB @	nil	5	5	20	20
18	RAJASTHAN	nil	nil	nil	40	35
19	TAMIL NADU \$	nil	10	12	30	30
20	U.P.	nil	30	30	60	62
21	UTTRANCHAL	-	-	-	5	5
	TOTAL	1	200	224	500	482
					2000	1928
					2000	2042

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 ++ Including Goa
 +++ Includes Manipur , Tripura, Arunachal, Nagaland, Mizoram and Meghalaya.
 @ Including Chandigarh UT.
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ANNEXURE-C

STATE WISE TARGETS FOR OPENING OF POST OFFICES AND PSSKs FOR THE YEAR 2002-2003

S.No. Circle BOs DSOs PSSKs

Normal Tribal Total Normal Tribal Total

1 Andhra Pr.	1	1	2	nil	nil	nil	30
2 Assam	12	3	15	1	nil	1	95
3 Bihar	15	nil	15	nil	nil	nil	200
4 Chattisgarh	10	7	17	nil	1	1	100
5 Delhi	nil	nil	nil	1	nil	1	nil
6 Gujarat +	10	4	14	nil	nil	nil	55
7 Haryana	nil	nil	-	1	nil	1	55
8 Himachal	2	nil	2	nil	nil	nil	50
9 J & K	5	nil	5	nil	nil	nil	10
10 Jharkhand	5	5	10	nil	nil	nil	55
11 Karnataka	5	4	9	1	nil	1	10
12 Kerala	2	nil	2	1	nil	1	nil
13 M.P.	12	5	17	1	nil	1	140
14 Maharashtra ++	25	5	30	4	1	5	150
15 North East +++	6	3	9	1	nil	1	50
16 Orissa	8	2	10	1	nil	1	20
17 Punjab @	5	nil	5	1	nil	1	30
18 Rajasthan	14	4	18	1	1	2	75
19 Tamil Nadu \$	3	1	4	1	nil	1	75
20 Uttar Pra.	18	nil	18	1	nil	1	200
21 Uttaranchal	8	nil	8	nil	nil	nil	40
22 West Bengal	29	10	39	4	1	5	55
23 Sikkim	1		1	1		1	5

TOTAL 196 54 250 21 4 25 1500

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SOs.: Sub Post Offices

PSSKs: Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras