

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:492  
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TELEPHONE CONNECTION TO POST OFFICES  
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

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

- (a) whether telephone connections have been provided in all the Post Offices of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, Category-wise;
- (c) if not, the number of Post Offices still awaiting the said facility; and
- (d) the time by which this facility would be made available to the remaining Post Offices?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY( SH  
THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) 5534 Departmental Post Offices are still awaiting the said facility.
- (d) Telephone connections are being provided in a phased manner subject to the availability of resources.