

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:180
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SHORTAGE OF POST OFFICES AND TELEPHONES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of post offices and telephone facility in some blocks of Ambala region of Haryana ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, block-wise ;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to set up new post offices and provide telephone facility in the said region ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) There is no shortage of post offices in Ambala Postal Division consisting of Ambala, Yamuna Nagar and Panchkula Districts. All Block Headquarters in Ambala region have been provided with telephone facility.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) 15 proposals from public were received for opening of new post offices in Ambala Division from April, 1999 to June, 2000.
- (d) Out of proposals mentioned in (c) above, 3 post offices have been opened, 9 proposals were found not justified as per existing departmental norms and 3 proposals are yet to be examined.
- (e) Does not arise in view of (a) and (d) above.