

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF POST OFFICES
RAMSHETH THAKUR

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

- (a) whether the Government of Maharashtra and local representative have requested the Union government for opening of new Post Office in Panvel and Raigarh in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Maharashtra has also requested the Union Government for modernization of existing post office in the State particularly in Panvel; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government of Maharashtra has not requested the Union Government for opening New Post Office in Panvel and Raigad areas of Maharashtra. However, one proposal, for opening a new Post Office has been received from the local representatives. This request is for opening of a Post Office at Khanda Colony in New Panvel.

(c) & (d): No request has been received from the Government of Maharashtra for modernization of existing Post Offices in the State including Panvel. The Government, has modernized Panvel Head Post Office (1996-1997), Roha (1996-97) and Janijira Murud (1997-98), all three located in the Panvel - Raigad areas as of its ongoing modernization programme.