

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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POST OFFICES
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of post offices and telegraph offices opened in the Maharashtra particularly in the Vidarbha (Wasim) district during 1998-99 and till May 2000, district-wise;
- (b) the places in the said district, where such offices have been opened, location-wise; and
- (c) the number of new post offices and telegraph offices likely to be opened in the States particularly in the said district during 2000-2001, location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The number of Post Offices opened in Maharashtra during 1998-99 are two Departmental Sub Post Offices (DSO) and 68 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices (EDBO) and two DSOs and 46 EDBOs were opened during 1999-2000. No DSOs/EDBOs were opened in Wasim District during 1998-99 and 1999-2000. However, one Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendra (PSSK) has been opened at Kondana village on 27.3.99 and one more at Wadap village on 25.11.99. No new DSO/EDBO is opened from 1.4.2000 till May 2000 in Maharashtra.

In Maharashtra, during 1998-99, 4 Telecom Centres and 4 Combined posts and Telegraph Offices have been opened. During 1999-2000 (upto May, 2000) 1 Telegraph Office, 3 Telecom Centers and 5 combined Posts and Telegraph Offices have been opened. No Telegraph office has been opened in Vidarbha (Wasim) District during the said periods.

(b) The places in the said districts where such offices have been opened location-wise are given in the Annexure as I&II.

(c) The number of new post offices proposed to be opened in Maharashtra for the current Annual plan 2000-2001 are two Departmental Sub Post Offices, 60 Extra Departmental Branch Post offices and 85 Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras. There is no specific proposal as such at present to open a post office, particularly in Wasim district.

There is a plan to open the following Telegraph Offices during 2000-2001 in Maharashtra Telecom Circle:

Telegraph Offices (TOs) - 1
Telecom Centers (TCs) - 2
Combined Offices (COs) - 10

Location will be decided as per the demand and justifications.

ANNEXURE-II

The location wise details of Telegraph Offices opened during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 (upto 31st May 2000)

DISTRICT PLACE TYPE DATE OF OPENING

NAGPUR	NAGPUR INDUSTRIAL AREA	TC	27.10.98
	TITUR CO		1.9.98
	BORKHEDI CO		1.9.99
	PIPRA CO		1.9.99
PUNE	PUNE NANAPETH	TC	1.12.98
	PUNE RAILWAY STATION	TC	2.1.99
	PUNE BHOSARI	TC	1.4.99
	KOREGAON BHIMA	CO	31.3.99
	PAIT CO		23.10.99

SHIRSHIPAL CO 23.10.99
THANE BHIWANDI TC 5.11.98
MIRA ROAD CO 1.6.99
MUMBAI ANDHERI(WEST) TO 24.8.99
AKOLA AKOLA CIVIL LINES TC 8.6.99
KOLHAPUR GADHINGLAJ TC 27.1.2000
DAOULAT SUGAR FACTORY HALKARNI CO 1.12.99
RATNAGIRI BHOO CO 25.9.98

LEGEND: TO - Telegraph offices
TC - Telecom Center
CO - Combined P&T offices.