

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

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ELECTRONIC FACILITIES IN POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status regarding the introduction of Electronic Money Transfer, ATM, Credit Card and other Electronic facilities in the various post offices of the country ;
- (b) whether the Government has considered the various measures to be undertaken for the said facilities;
- (c) if so, whether discussions have been held with the concerned authorities in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the time by when these facilities are likely to be introduced in all the post offices of the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) A decision has been taken by the Department to build the capacity for the introduction of electronic facilities like Electronic Money Transfer, e-banking during the Tenth Five Year Plan. Necessary approvals have been taken. New products and services are introduced on the basis of demand, workload and the fulfillment of requisite parameters.