

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

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SPEED POST SERVICE IN NORTH-EAST REGION
HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP

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

- (a) whether the speed post service in the North-East is poor;
- (b) the number of National Speed Post centres and the centres having proper business office established in the North-East Zone;
- (c) whether information brochure is made available at these National Speed Post Centres;
- (d) if so, when last such information brochure was last printed and supplied,
- (e) the number of National Speed Post Centres in the North-East having Speed Post Passport service;
- (f) when the Speed Post Passport Service was introduced in the country; and
- (g) the steps the Government proposes to take to develop Speed Post Service in the North-East?

Answer

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

- (a) No Sir, it is available at all State headquarters of North East Region. There are eleven (11) National Speed Post Centres and thirty nine (39) State Speed Post Centres in N.E. Zone.
- (b) There are eleven (11) National Speed Post Centres in North-East. All these National Speed Post Centres are having proper business office.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d)
 - (i) In North East Circle - July 2001
 - (ii) In Assam Circle - March 2003
- (e) All the eleven (11) National Speed Post Centres of North East are having Speed Post Passport Service.
- (f) Speed Post Passport Service was introduced in the country from 5th March 2001.
- (g)
 - (i) Performance of Speed Post Service is constantly monitored. Test Checks on transit is constantly done to ensure good quality of service.
 - (ii) Extension of Speed Post Service is an ongoing process. It is extended to more and more cities/towns based on business and operational procedures.