

[English]

#### Branch Post Offices in U.P.

4204. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to open branch post offices in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any target has been fixed in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Post Offices are opened progressively under Annual Plan Schemes subject to norm based justification and availability of resources

(c) and (d). It was proposed to open 12 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh during the Annual Plan, 1996-97. However 31 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices have been sanctioned for Uttar Pradesh till date.

#### Postal Division in Kerala

4205. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have considered the bifurcation of Pathamanthitta Senior Postal Division located at Punalur in Kerala;

(b) whether the Union Government have received any request in this regard

(c) whether the Government of India is aware of the fact that Pathamanthitta SSP Office covered vast area

and people of Punalur areas find it very difficult to reach at Pathamanthitta SSP office; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (d). The Department considered the bifurcation of Pathamanthitta Postal Division located at Punalur in Kerala on receipt of a representation from the Public Representative. The case was examined on the basis of report received from CPMG, Kerala Circle. Bifurcation is not justified as per departmental norms.

#### District Telecom Advisory Board

4206. SHRI N.N. KRISHNADAS :  
SHRI S. AJAY KUMAR :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have re-constituted the District Telecom Advisory Boards;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(d) the expected time by which these are likely to be reconstituted?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Telecom Advisory Committee (Not Telecom Advisory Boards) have been re-constituted in 100 units.

(b) Details of reconstituted Telecom Advisory Committees (State-wise) are given in the enclosed Statement

(c) and (d) Formation/re-constitution of TACs for other field units will be made in near future after receiving recommendations of names from various sources

#### STATEMENT

List of existing TACs as on 30.11.96

Name of SSA	Headed by	TAC Tenure up to
1	2	3
ANDHRA PRADESH		
1. Anant Pur (Guntakal)	TDM	31.01.1998
2. Chittoor (Tirupathi)	TDM	31.12.1997
3. E. Godavari (RMY)	GM	31.12.1997
4. Guntur	GM	31.01.1998
5. Krishna (VW)	GM	31.12.1997
6. Nellore	TDM	31.01.1998
7. Visakhapatnam	GM	31.12.1997

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8. W. Godavary (Eluru)	TDM	31.12.1997
9. Warrangal	TDM	31.03.1998
10. Assam	CGM	31.03.1998
11. Kamrup (Guwahati)	TDM	31.03.1998
12. Lakhimpur (Dibrugarh)	TDM	31.11.1997
BIHAR		
13. Patna	GM	30.04.1997
14. GUJARAT		
15. Ahmedabad	CGM	31.01.1997
16. Bhavnagar	GM	31.01.1997
17. Jamnagar	TDM	31.01.1997
18. Kutch-Bhuj	TDM	31.11.1997
19. Panchmahal (Godhra)	TDM	28.02.1998
20. Rajkot	GM	31.01.1997
21. Surat	GM	31.01.1997
22. Vadodara	GM	31.01.1997
23. Valsad	GM	31.11.1997
24. HIMACHAL PRADESH		
25. Haryana	CGM	31.03.1998
26. Ambala	GM	31.01.1998
27. Faridabad	GM	28.02.1998
28. Hissar	GM	31.03.1998
29. Rohtak	TDM	28.02.1998
KERALA		
30. Alleppey	GM	28.02.1998
31. Calicut	GM	31.12.1997
32. Cannanore	GM	28.02.1998
33. Ernakulam	GM	30.11.1996
34. Kottayam	GM	31.12.1998
35. Palghat	GM	30.11.1996
36. Quilon	GM	31.12.1997
37. Trichur	GM	31.12.1997
38. Trivandrum	GM	31.12.1996
KARNATAKA		
39. Belgaum	GM	28.02.1998
40. Hubli	GM	30.11.1997
41. Mysore	GM	28.02.1998
42. Maharashtra		
43. Ammednagar	TDM	31.01.1998
44. Jalgaon	TDM	31.04.1997
45. Kalyan	GM	30.12.1997
46. Kohlapur	GM	28.02.1997

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47. Nasik	GM	31.12.1997
48. Satara	TDM	30.11.1997
49. Sholapur	TDM	31.03.1998
MADHYA PRADESH		
50. Bhopal	GM	28.02.1998
51. Indore	GM	31.12.1996
52. Jabalpur	GM	31.12.1997
53. Raipur	GM	20.02.1998
NORTH-EAST		
54. Agartala (Tripura)	TDM	31.12.1997
55. Mizoram	TDM	28.02.1997
56. Dimapur (Nagaland)	TDM	31.12.1997
57. Arunachal Pradesh	TDM	31.03.1998
ORISSA		
58. Bhubneshwar	GM	30.11.1997
59. Cuttack	GM	30.11.1997
60. PUNJAB		
61. Amritsar	GM	28.02.1998
62. Bhatinda	TDM	28.02.1998
63. Ferozepur	GM	31.12.1997
64. Hoshiarpur	TDM	31.12.1997
65. Jalandhar	GM	31.01.1997
66. Ludhina	GM	28.02.1998
67. Patiala	GM	31.12.1997
RAJASTHAN		
68. Jodhpur	GM	31.03.1998
69. Udaipur	GM	31.03.1998
TAMIL NADU		
70. Chengalpet	TDM	31.03.1998
71. Nagarcoil	TDM	31.12.1997
72. Thanjavur	GM	31.12.1997
73. Tuticorin	TDM	28.02.1998
74. Kaveri Delta (Kumbakonam)	TDM	28.02.1998
UTTAR PRADESH (ZONAL TACS)		
75. Bareilly	GM(N)	31.06.1997
76. Varanasi	GM(E)	30.06.1997
77. Dehradun	DIR(W)	30.06.1997
78. Lucknow	DIR(C)	30.06.1997
UTTAR PRADESH (E)		
79. Kanpur	GM	30.06.1997

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77. Lucknow	GM	30.06.1997
78. Mau	TDM	30.06.1997
82. Varanasi	GM	30.06.1997
UTTAR PRADESH (W)		
83. Agra	GM	30.06.1997
84. Ghaziabad	GM	30.06.1997
85. Meerut	GM	30.06.1997
86. Nainital	TDM	31.03.1998
WEST BENGAL		
87. Siliguri	TDM	31.12.1997
88. Sikkim	TDM	30.06.1997
METRO DISTRICT		
89. Mumbai	CGM	30.11.1997
90. Delhi (Main)	CGM	31.12.1996
91. Delhi (E)	CGM	31.12.1996
92. Delhi (W)	CGM	31.12.1996
93. Delhi (N)	CGM	31.12.1996
94. Delhi (S)	CGM	31.12.1996
95. Delhi (C)	CGM	31.12.1996
UNION TERRITORIES		
96. A and Islands Incl. Port Blair	CGM	30.04.1997
97. Dadra and Nagar Haveli	CGM (Guj.)	28.02.1997
98. Daman and Diu	CGM (Guj.)	28.02.1997
99. Lakshdweep	TDM	31.12.1997
100. Pondicherry	TDM	30.11.1997

#### Development of Buddhist Centres in Orissa

4207. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to develop some historical Buddhist Centres in Orissa with external assistance to promote the tourism and lure tourists to Orissa.

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations identified for the development of Buddhist Centres;

(c) the expected amount of external assistance likely to be received, and

(d) the time by which development work is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) to (d). A project titled Infrastructure Development for Eco-Tourism and Cultural Exchange in Orissa involving

for seeking external assistance. The project covers the historical Buddhist Centres like Dhauli, Udaigiri, Lalitgiri and Ratnagiri along with other centres like Nandankanan, Kendraparha, Hukitola, Gupti, Bhitarkanika, Chandbali, Aradi, etc.

The amount of assistance and the date of starting the work can be known only after the project is accepted by the funding agencies.

#### Rehabilitation of Labourers

4208. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government are aware that many labourers have been rendered jobless due to closure of various industries in Uttar Pradesh particularly in Noida/Greater Noida in Khurja Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and