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COMPUTERISATION OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken the work relating to computerisation of all postal activities and connectivity of post offices through computers across the country; and

(b) if so, the time-frame by which all the post offices are likely to be computerised?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir. The work relating to computerization and connectivity of post offices across the country has been initiated by the Department of Posts.

(b) The work relating to computerization and connectivity of all Head Post Offices and large Sub Post Offices across the country numbering about 7700 is expected to be completed by the end of the current Tenth Five Year Plan period. Till date 2372 Post offices have been provided with computers. 5328 Post Offices are proposed for computerization in 2005-2006 and 2006-2007. The remaining departmental post offices may be taken up for computerization in a phased manner in the future five-year plans depending upon the traffic of the post offices, availability of funds and required approvals.