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

- (a) whether there are fewer post offices in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the number of Gram Panchayats in various districts of State particularly in Banda and Fatehpur with post office facility;
- (c) the time limit fixed for providing the said facility in each Gram Panchayat of the State; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for speedy delivery of posts in rural areas?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. 89% of the Postal Network in Uttar Pradesh is in the rural area.
- (b) The number of Gram Panchayats in various districts of Uttar Pradesh including in Banda and Fatehpur districts, with post office facility, are given in Annexure.
- (c) Post offices are opened subject to fulfillment of prescribed norms laid down by the Department and availability of resources under Annual Plan. As such no time limit can be fixed.
- (d) The following steps have been taken for speedy delivery of posts in rural areas:
 - (i) Foot beats have been converted into cycle beats and cycle maintenance allowance is being paid to delivery staff.
 - (ii) Mail arrangements have been reviewed and rescheduled to ensure speedy delivery of mails in rural areas.
 - (iii) Mail routes are mechanised wherever possible.
 - (iv) Divisional Test Letter runs are conducted to check the prompt delivery of mail and take remedial action for the delay in transmission and delivery of mail.

ANNEXURE

THE NUMBER OF GRAM PANCHAYATS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF UTTAR PRADESH PARTICULARLY IN BANDA AND FATEHPUR DISTRICTS WITH POST OFFICE FACILITY

S.No.	Name of District	No. of GP with post office	S.N Name of District	No. of GP with post office
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AGRA REGION

1.	Agra	260	14.	M. Nagar	271
2.	Aligarh	276	15.	Seharanpur	179
3.	Hathras	26	16.	Shahjahanpur	266
4.	BSR	252	Total:		2867
5.	G.B. Nagar	64	KANPUR REGION		
6.	Etah	242	1.	BANDA	150

7.	Etawah	147	2.	Chitrakoot	122
8.	Auraiya	134	3.	Hamirpur	115
9.	Jhansi	167	4.	Mahoba	92
10.	Lalitpur	138	5.	FATEHPUR	241
11.	Jalaon	216	6.	Farrukhabad	122
12.	Mathura	174	7.	Kannauj	134
13.	Mainpuri	155	8.	Unnao	251
14.	Firozabad	135	9.	Kanpur R	290
	Total:	2386	10.	Kanpur U	78
ALLAHABAD REGION			Total:		1595

1.	Allahabad	428	GORAKHPUR REGION		
2.	Pratapgarh	348	1.	Gorakhpur	331
3.	VSI (E)	67	2.	M. Ganj	196
4.	Chandauli	176	3.	Basti	363
5.	VSI (W)	107	4.	S. Nagar	182
6.	S.R. Nagar	104	5.	Ballia	331
7.	Mirzapur	170	6.	Deoria	266
8.	Sonebhadra	100	7.	K. Nagar	203
9.	Ghazipur	358	8.	Azamgarh	333
10.	Jaunpur	383	9.	Mau	147
	Total:	2241	10.	Bahraich	375

BAREILLY REGION			11.	Gonda	339
1.	Bareilly	148	12.	Balrampur	147
2.	Pilibhit	45	Total:		3215

3.	Bijnore	262	LUCKNOW REGION		
4.	Budaun	282	1.	Lucknow	139
5.	Ghaziabad	131	2.	Faizabad	219
6.	G.B. Nagar	41	3.	Ambedkarnagar	185
7.	Hardoi	264	4.	Raebareli	423
8.	Kheri	321	5.	Sultanpur	437
9.	Meerut	209	6.	Sitapur	382
10.	Baghpat	97	7.	Barabanki	341
11.	Moradabad	172	Total:		2126
12.	Rampur	91	Total No. of		

			Gram Panchayats			14430
			in U.P. with			
			Post Office			
			facility:			
13.	J.P. Nagar	88				