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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES POST OFFICES IN UTTARANCHAL

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

- (a) the number of telephone exchanges, post offices and sub-post offices opened in Uttaranchal, district-wise, especially in Haridwar;
- (b) the places where new telephone exchanges, post offices and sub-post offices were proposed to be opened during 2003-04;
- (c) the number of proposals under consideration of the Government for setting up of post offices and sub-post offices; and
- (d) the time by which these are likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a) The number of telephone exchanges as on date and Head Post Offices, Mukhya Dak Ghar, Sub Offices, Extra Departmental Sub Offices, Extra Departmental Branch Offices in Uttaranchal especially in Hardwar are given in Annexure-I.

(b) Twenty Five (25) telephone exchanges and Five (5) Extra Departmental Branch Offices (EDBOs) were proposed, out of which 17 exchanges and 5 EDBOs were opened during 2003-2004 till date as given in Annexure-II. One exchange was opened in Hardwar District. No new post office or sub post office was opened during the year 2003-2004.

(c) & (d) There is no proposal pending, which fulfills the norms prescribed for opening a Departmental Sub Post office. However, one proposal for opening an Extra Departmental Branch Post Office at village Jhudeli in District Champawat, appears to fulfill the norms and is under examination.

Annexure-I

The Number of Telephone Exchanges opened (District-wise)

Sl. No.	Name of SSA	Name of District	No. of exchanges
	Almora		48
1.	Almora Champawat Pithoragarh	Bageshwar 15 34	09
2.	Dehradun	Dehradun	61
3.	Hardwar	Hardwar	29
4.	Nainital U.S. Nagar	Nainital 46	29
5.	New Tehri New Tehri Chamoli	Uttarkashi 45 32	24
6.	Srinagar Pauri	Rudraprayag 51	21
	Total		444

Information relating to the number of Sub Post Offices (SO) and Extra Departmental Branch Offices (EDBO) opened in Uttaranchal

Sl. No.	Name of District	2001-2002		2002-2003		2003-2004	
		SO	EDBO	SO	EDBO	SO	EDBO
1.	Almora	-	4	-	1	-	-
2.	Bageshwar	-	1	-	-	-	2
3.	Chamoli	-	-	-	-	-	2
4.	Rudraprayag	-	2	-	-	-	-
5.	Dehradun	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Hardwar	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Nainital	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	U.S.Nagar	-	1	-	-	-	-
9.	Pauri	1	3	-	2	-	-
10.	Pithoragarh	-	1	-	-	-	1
11.	Champawat	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Tehri	-	3	-	1	-	-
13.	Uttarakashi	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		1	15	-	4	-	5

Annexure-II

Telephone Exchanges proposed/opened during 2003-2004 in Uttaranchal

Sl. No.	District	Total number of Exchanges opened in 2003-2004	Total number of Exchanges proposed in 2004	Name of the Exchange
1.	Almora	7	2	Kaman-Matela, Bhujan
2.	Bageshwar		0	
3.	Champawat		2	Sukhidhung, Reetha Sahib
4.	Pithoragarh		3	Khiri Mande, Baram, Jajradevi
5.	Dehradun	4	3	Yanmuna Colony, Garhi Cantt., Chilhar

6.	Rudraprayag	7	1	Makhumath
7	Chamoli		0	
8.	Pauri		2	Silogi, Paukhal
9.	Hardwar	1	1	Dhamdhera near Roorke Cantt.
10.	Uttarakashi	4	1	Manpur
11.	New Tehri		0	
12.	Nainital	2	1	Bareilly Road Haldwani
13.	U.S. Nagar		1	Devipura
Total		25	17	

Post Offices/Sub Post Offices opened during 2003-2004

Sl. No.	District	Departmental Sub Post Offices (DSO)	Extra Departmental Branch Offices (EDBO)
1.	Almora	Nil	Nil
2.	Bageshwar	Nil	Kathayatbada, Charson (Minister`s case)
3.	Champawat	Nil	Nil
4.	Pithoragarh	Nil	Urai (Minister`s case)
5.	Dehradun	Nil	Nil
6.	Rudraprayag	Nil	Nil
7	Chamoli	Nil	Andarappa, Chaud
8.	Pauri	Nil	Nil
9.	Hardwar	Nil	Nil
10.	Uttarakashi	Nil	Nil
11.	Tehri	Nil	Nil
12.	Nainital	Nil	Nil
13.	U.S. Nagar	Nil	Nil