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

(a) Whether the Government had approved a project for computerization and networking of Post Offices, administration etc., of Postal Department;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) The details of the target fixed and achieved so far under the said project;

(d) The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred under the said project; and

(e) The steps taken by the Government to achieve the targets fixed under the project?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India has approved the Tenth Plan Scheme of Computerization and Networking of all large Post Offices having more than two public counters, Postal Accounts Offices and Administrative Offices.

(c) The details of the target fixed and achievement till date under the said project is given below:

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Office    Target Total number of offices computerized
    so far
Post Office  7700 8163
Administrative Offices 245 239
Postal Accounts Office 22 22
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6 Administrative offices are not having independent establishment.

(d) Total funds allocated under the Tenth Plan Scheme of Computerization of Post Offices, Postal Accounts Offices and Administrative Offices is Rs.836.27 crore and expenditure incurred under the said project is Rs.463crore as on date.

(e) The targets have been achieved.