

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the terms and conditions and rate of interest of recovery of loan granted from this fund; and

(f) the remaining amount in this fund by the end of March 1996?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVEANDRA PRASAD YADAV) :  
(a) and (b). Yes, Sir, a cess at the rate of Rs. 5 per quintal was levied from 1.6.1982. It was raised to Rs. 14 per quintal with effect from 1.11.1982. The total amount collected by the end of March, 1996 is Rs. 1798.27 crores

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The headwise details of financial assistance or grants is given in the enclosed Statement

(e) the terms and conditions and rate of interest of recovery of Sugar Development Fund loans are as under

#### For Modernisation/Rehabilitation loans

Rule 16(l) of SDF Rules 1983, provides that any sugar undertaking, which is approved by a financial institution for assistance under its relevant scheme for modernisation and rehabilitation for the purpose of rehabilitation/modernisation of the plant and machinery, shall normally be eligible for a loan under this Rule.

The amount of loan that can be allowed will be limited to 80% of the promoter's contribution or 40% of the total eligible cost of the project whichever is less in case of non-MRTP companies and 70% of the promoter's contribution or 35% of the total eligible cost of the project whichever is less in the case of MRTP companies. The loan is given at a concessional rate of 9% simple interest per annum and is repayable in a maximum period of 13 years including a period of moratorium of eight years

#### For Cane Development Loans :

Rule 17(l) provides, that a loan can be sanctioned to a sugar undertaking in connection with the development of sugarcane in its area. The SDF loan is granted only if the sugar undertaking or the State Government contributes and minimum of 10% of the loan applied for from its own resources as margin money. Loan is advanced at a concessional rate of simple interest of 9% per annum and repayment of loan is to be made within 7 years, including a period of moratorium of 3 years

#### Loan for upgradation of Technologies in Sugar Industry:

Since 1995-96 SDF loan is also provided for upgradation of Technologies of any sugar undertaking which is sponsored by the Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council and approved by a Financial Institution. The amount of loan that can be allowed will be limited to a maximum of 60% of the

eligible project cost. The loan will be given at a concessional rate of 6% simple interest per annum and is repayable in a maximum period of 10 years with a maximum of 5 years moratorium

(f) The balance amount in the Sugar Development Fund at the end of March, 1996 was Rs. 1014.69 crores.

#### STATEMENT

*Details of Financial Assistance or Grants Given under Different Heads from the Amount Collected from Cess*

S No	Heads	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1	Subsidy for maintenance of buffer stock of sugar	120.82	146.49	771.92
2	Grant-in-aid for research scheme aimed at development of sugar industry	16.05	146.83	28.29
3	Loans to sugar mills for cane development schemes	3777.81	1326.134	900.54
4	Loan for modernisation/rehabilitation of sugar mills	7750.062	5026.596	4605.576
Total		11664.742	6646.05	6306.326

[English]

#### New Post Offices in Coochbehar

995. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN .  
SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK .  
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR .

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have received representation from Coochbehar (West Bengal), Phulbani (Orissa), Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Kerala for opening of new Post Offices Sub-Post Offices

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the new Post Office opened during the last three years, till date, State-wise, District-wise.

(d) the number of new Post Offices proposed to be opened alongwith target period thereof, State-wise, District-wise.

(e) whether there is always a shortage of postal stationery in Post Offices of far flung areas of various States including Delhi, and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor and the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

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

(b) Details of representations received for opening of new Post Offices during the last three years are given in Statement-I.

(c) Number of new Post Offices opened during the last three years. Postal Circle wise, districtwise is given in Statement - II. The number of post offices sanctioned under Annual Plan 1996-97 till date is given in the Statement-III.

(d) It is proposed to open 150 Departmental Sub Post Offices and 80 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices under Annual Plan 1996-97. The postal circlewise allocation of targets is given in Statement IV.

(e) No, Sir. The production and supply of postal stationery has been streamlined and the department has not received any report from the far flung areas of various States including Delhi about any shortage in recent times.

(f) Question does not arise in view of (e) above.

#### STATEMENT-I

*Details of Representations Received from Cooch Bihar (West Bengal), Phulbani (Orissa), Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Kerala for opening of New Post Offices during the Last three Years :*

S. No.	Name of Region/State	Total number of representations received
1.	Cooch Behar (West Bengal)	7
2.	Phulbani (Orissa)	7
3.	Delhi	88
4.	Uttar Pradesh	1263
5.	Kerala	143
Total		1508

#### ANNEX.-II

*Districtwise details of Post Offices in Andhra Pradesh Circle during the Last three years.*

S.No.	Name of Districts	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
		EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs		
1.	East Godavari	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2.	Srikakulam	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3.	Visakhapatnam	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
4.	Adilabad	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
5.	Karimnagar	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
6.	Hyderabad	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
7.	Nizamabad	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
8.	Rangareddy	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	8
9.	Khammam	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
10.	West Godavari	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
11.	Nalgonda	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Total		12	5	-	4	2	3	14	12

#### STATEMENT-II

*Districtwise details of Postoffices opened in Assam Circle during the Last three years*

S.No.	Name of District	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
		EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Kamrup	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
2.	Nalbari	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3.	Barpeta	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4.	Golapara	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
5.	Bongaigaon	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6.	Kokrajhar	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
7.	Dhubri	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
8.	Cachar	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
9.	Hailakandi	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
10.	Karimganj	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
11.	N.C. Hills	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
12.	Karbi-Anglong	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
13.	Nowgong	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
14.	Morigaon	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
15.	Darrang	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
16.	Sonitpur	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
17.	Jorhat	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
18.	Golaghat	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
19.	Sibsagar	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
20.	Tinsukia	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
21.	Dibrugarh	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
22.	Lakhimpur	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
23.	Dhemaji	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total		26	3	-	1	-	1	26	5

*Details of Post Offices Opened During the last three years districtwise in Bihar Circle*

S No	Name of District	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1	Saran	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Vaishali	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
3	Bhojpur	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Buxer	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
5	Nalanda	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6	Gaya	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
7	Nawada	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
8	Jahanabad	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
9	Bhagalpur	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
10	Banka	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
11	Patna	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
12	Begusarai	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
13	Khagaria	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
14	Darbhanga	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
15	E.Champaran	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
16	W Champaran	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
17	Madhubani	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
18.	Munger	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
19.	Jamui	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
20.	Muzaffarpur	5	-	-	1	-	-	5	1
21.	Araria	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
22.	Katihar	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
23.	Kishanganj	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
24.	Purnea	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
25.	Saharsa	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
26.	Madhepura	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
27.	Supaul	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
28.	Siwan	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
29.	Sitamarhi	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
30.	Samastipur	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
31.	Dumka	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
32.	B. Deoghar	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
33.	Godda	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
34.	Sahebganj	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
35.	Palamau	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
36.	Garhwa	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
37.	Hazaribagh	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
38.	Chatra	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
39.	Giridih	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
40.	E. Singhbhum	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
41.	W. Singhbhum	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
42.	Ranchi	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
43.	Gumla	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
44.	Lohardaga	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
45.	Bokaro	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
46.	Rohtas	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
47.	Bhabhua	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
G. Total		90	4	-	2	-	2	90	8

*Details of Post Offices Opened during last three years in Delhi*

S.No.	Name of District	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
		EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs		
1.	Delhi		1		3		2		6
Total			1		3		2		6

*Details of Post Offices Opened during the Last three years districtwise in Gujarat*

S.No.	Name of District	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
		EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Ahmedabad	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2
2.	Mehsana	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3.	Sabarkantha	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4.	Banaskantha	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5.	Dang	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
6.	Panchmahals	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
7.	Surat	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
8.	Vadodara	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
9.	Valsad	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
10.	Jamnagar	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Total		15	-	-	2	-	1	15	3
Diu & Daman (U.T.)		-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	Nil
D & N Haveli (U.T.)		-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	Nil

*Details of Post Offices Opened during the Last three years districtwise in Haryana Circle*

S.No.	Name of District	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
		EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs		
1.	Ambala	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2
2.	Yamuna Nagar	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3.	Bhiwani	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1
4.	Faridabad	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
5.	Gurgaon	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6.	Rewari	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
7.	Hissar	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
8.	Sirsa	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
9.	Jind	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
10.	Panipat	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
11.	Kurukshetra	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
12.	Kaithal	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
13.	Rohtak	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
14.	Sonepat	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
G Total		16	2	1	4	1	2	18	9

*Details of Post Offices Opened during the Last three years districtwise in H P Circle*

S.No.	Name of District	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
		EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Bilaspur	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
2.	Chamba	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
3.	Hamirpur	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
4.	Kangra	18	1	-	-	-	1	18	2
5.	Kinnaur	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
6.	Kullu	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7.	Mandi	21	1	-	-	-	1	21	2
8.	Shimla	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
9.	Sirmour	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
10.	Solan	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
11.	Una	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
G. Total		90	3	-	-	-	2	90	5

*Details of Post Offices opened during the last three years in J and K Circle*

S.No.	Name of District	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
		EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs		
1.	Anantnag	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
2.	Baramulla	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
3.	Badgam	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
4.	Jammu	2	1	-	-	-	2	2	3
5.	Kupwara	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
6.	Leh	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
7.	Pulwama	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
8.	Srinagar	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
9.	Udhampur	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
G. Total		23	1	-	-	-	2	23	3

*Details of Post Offices opened during the last three years District-wise in Karnataka Circle*

S.No.	Name of District	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
		EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs		
1.	Bangalore Urban	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	6
2.	Belgaum	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3.	Bellary	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
4.	Bidar	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5.	Bijapur	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
6.	Chikmagalur	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
7.	Dakshina Kannack	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
8.	Dharwad	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
9.	Kolar	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
10.	Mysore	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	1
11.	Raichur	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
12.	Shimoga	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
13.	Tumkur	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
14.	Uttara Kannack	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total		11	9	2	3	-	3	13	15

*Details of Post Offices "opened" during the last three years (District-wise in Kerala Circle)*

S.No.	Name of District	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
		EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs		
1.	Trivandrum	3	-	-	-	-	2	3	2
2.	Quilon	5	-	-	-	-	2	5	2
3.	Pathanamthitta	7	-	-	-	-	1	7	1
4.	Alleppey	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
5.	Kottayam	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6.	Idukki	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
7.	Ernakulam	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
8.	Trichur	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	5
9.	Palghat	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
10.	Malappuram	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
11.	Calicut	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
12.	Wynad	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
13.	Cannanore	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
14.	Kasaragod	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Total	29	1	1	-	-	14	30	15

*Details of Post Offices Opened During the last three years districtwise in M.P Circle*

S No	Name of District	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
		EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Balaghat	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Baster	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
3	Betul	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Bhind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Bhopal	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
6	Bilaspur	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
7	Chhatarpur	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
8	Chhindwara	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
9	Damoh	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
10	Datia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Dewas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Dhar	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
13	Durg	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
14	Guna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Gwalior	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
16	Hosangabad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Indore	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
18.	Jabalpur	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
19.	Jhabua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Khandwa	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
21.	Khargone	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
22.	Mandla	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
23.	Mandsaur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.	Morena	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
25.	Raigarh	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
26.	Raipur	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
27.	Rajgarh (Bio)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
28.	Rajnandgaon	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
29.	Ratlam	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
30.	Rewa	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
31.	Sagar	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
32.	Shahdol	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
33.	Shivpuri	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
34.	Sidhi	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
35.	Surguja (Ambikapur)	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
36.	Ujjain	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
37.	Vidisha	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Grand Total		35	11	-	-	-	3	35	14

*Details of Post Offices "Opened" During the last three years (Districtwise in Maharashtra Circle)*

S.No.	Name of District	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
		EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Ahmednagar	9	-	-	-	-	1	9	1
2.	Akola	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3.	Amravati	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
4.	Buldana	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
5.	Bhandara	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
6.	Chandrapur	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
7.	Dhule	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
8.	Gadchiroli	10	-	1	-	-	-	11	-
9.	Jalna	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
10.	Jalgaon	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
11.	Kolhapur	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
12.	Nagpur	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
13.	Nasik	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
14.	Osmanabad	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
15.	Pune	12	7	-	-	-	1	12	8



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
16.	Raigad	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
17.	Ratnagiri	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
18.	Solapur	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
19.	Satara	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
20.	Sangli	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
21.	Thana	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
22.	Yeotmal	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Total		105	9	2	1	-	3	107	13

*Details of Post Offices Opened During the last three years Districtwise in N.E. Circle*

**Meghalaya**

S.No.	Name of District	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
		EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	East Khasi Hills	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
2	West Khasi Hills	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
3	Jaintia Hills	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
4	East Garo Hills	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5	West Garo Hills	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		6	2	-	-	-	-	6	2

**Manipur**

1	Imphal	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Chandel	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
3	Senapati	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Jamenglong	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Total		11	-	-	-	-	-	11	-

**Arunachal Pradesh**

1	Jawang	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	West Kameng	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Lower Subansiri	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Upper Subansiri	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5	West Siang	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6	East Siang	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
7	Changlang	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total		6	2	-	-	-	-	6	2

**Nagaland**

1	Kohima	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
2	Mon	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total		5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Mizoram</b>									
1.	Aizwal	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
2.	Lunglei	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Total		6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
<b>Tripura</b>									
1.	West Tripura	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2.	South Tripura	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
3.	North Tripura	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Total		6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-

*Details of Post Offices Opened During the last three years districtwise in Orissa Circle*

S.No.	Name of District	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
		EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs		
1.	Angul	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
2.	Bhadrak	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3.	Cuttack	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4.	Dhenkanal	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5.	Ganjam	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
6.	Jajpur	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
7.	Kalahandi	6	1	-	-	-	-	6	1
8.	Kendrapara	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
9.	Keonjhar	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
10.	Khurda	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
11.	Koraput	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
12.	Mayurbhanj	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
13.	Nowrangpur	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
14.	Nayagarh	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
15.	Phulbani	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
16.	Puri	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
17.	Sambalpur	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
18.	Sundargarh	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Grand Total		42	4	-	-	-	-	42	4

*Details of Post Offices Opened During the last three years Districtwise in Rajasthan Circle*

S.No.	Name of District	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
		EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Ajmer	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	2
2.	Alwar	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3.	Banswara	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4.	Bharatpur	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
5.	Bikaner	4	-	-	-	-	1	4	1
6.	Chittorgarh	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
7.	Dausa	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
8.	Didwara	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
9.	Dungarpur	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
10.	Jaipur	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	3
11.	Jhalawar	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
12.	Jhunjhunu	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
13.	Jodhpur	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
14.	Kota	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
15.	Sawaimadhopur	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
16.	Sirohi	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
17.	Sriganganagar	6	1	-	-	-	-	6	1
18.	Udaipur	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Total		30	6	2	-	-	6	32	12

*Details of Post Offices Opened During the last three years districtwise in Tamil Nadu Circle*

S No	Name of District	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
		EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs		
1	Chengai MGR	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
2	Chengalpattu MGR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
3	Dharmapuri	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Kamarajar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Madras	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
6	Nilgiris	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
7	N A. Ambedakar	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
8	Pudukottai	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
9	Ramanathapuram	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
10	S A. Vallar	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
11	T Kattabomman	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total		8	2	-	3	-	3	8	8
Pondicherry U T		-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	Nil

*Details of Post Offices Opened During the last three years Districtwise in Uttar Pradesh Circle*

S No	Name of District	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
		EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Kanpur City	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2.	Kanpur Dehat	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
3.	Unnao	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
4.	Fatehpur	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5.	Farrukhabad	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6.	Allahabad	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
7.	Ghazipur	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
8.	Jaunpur	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
9.	Pratapgarh	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
10.	Sonbhadra	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
11.	Varanasi	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
12.	Almora	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
13.	Kheri	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
14.	Bareilly	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
15.	Badaun	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
16.	Pithoragarh	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
17.	Moradabad	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
18.	Barabanki	9	-	-	-	-	1	9	1
19.	Lucknow	4	7	-	-	-	1	4	8
20.	Faizabad	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
21.	Sultanpur	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
22.	Raebareli	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
23.	Sitapur	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
24.	Azamgarh	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
25.	Gorakhpur	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
26.	Maharajganj	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
27.	Basti	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
28.	Gonda	5	-	-	1	-	1	5	2
29.	Balia	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
30.	Bahraich	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
31.	Deoria	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
32.	Agra	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
33.	Aligarh	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
34.	Mainpuri	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
35.	Bijnour	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
36.	Chamoli	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
37.	Ghaziabad	3	4	-	-	-	-	3	4
38.	Muzaffarnagar	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
39.	Pauri	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
40.	Tehri	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Total		95	13	-	2	-	3	95	18

*Details of Post Offices opened during the last three Years districtwise in West Bengal Circle*

S.No.	Name of District	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1.	North 24-Pgs	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
2.	South 24-Pgs	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
3.	Calcutta	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4.	Purulia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
5.	Midnapore	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
6.	Howrah	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
7.	Nadia	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
8.	Burdwan	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
9.	Murshidabad	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
10.	Malda	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
11.	North Dinajpur	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
12.	South Dinajpur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.	Cooch Behar	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
14.	Darjeeling	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
15.	Jalpaiguri	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total		33	5	-	-	-	-	33	5
<b>Sikkim</b>									
1	East	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Total		4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
A & N Island (U.T.)		-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	Nil

*Details of Post Offices opened during the last three years district-wise Punjab circle*

S.No.	Name of Districts	Post Offices opened during						Total	
		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		EDBOs	DSOs
		EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs		
1.	Ludhiana	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2.	Patiala	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
3.	Ropar	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
4.	Sangrur	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
5.	Bhatinda	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
6.	Faridkot	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
7.	Ferozepur	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
8.	Gurdaspur	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
9.	Jalandhar	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2
10.	Mansa	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
11.	Chandigarh U.T.	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	2
G.Total		7	2	1	4	1	3	9	9

**STATEMENT-III**

*Post Offices Sanctioned Under Annual Plan 1996-97  
Till Date*

S.No.	Name of the Circle/State	Name of District	No. of Post Offices sanctioned
1	2	3	4
<b>Departmental Sub Post Offices (DSOs)</b>			
1.	Kerala	Ernakulam	1
2.	Kerala	Quilon	1

1	2	3	4
3.	Kerala	Trivandrum	1
4.	Punjab	Faridkot	1
5.	Haryana	Panipat	2
6.	Haryana	Karnal	1
7.	Delhi	Delhi	2
8.	Bihar	Sahabganj	1
9.	Bihar	Samastipur	1
10.	Bihar	Darbhanga	1
11.	Gujarat	Nadiad City	1

1	2	3	4
12.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	1
13.	Gujarat	Bhavanagar	1
14.	Maharashtra	Thane	2
15.	Maharashtra	Satara	1
16.	Uttar Pradesh	Barabanki	1
17.	Uttar Pradesh	Barabanki	1
<b>Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices (EDBOs)</b>			
18.	Andhra Pradesh	Kanamalapalle	1
19.	Karnataka	Dakshin Kanada	1
			22

#### STATEMENT-IV

*Postal Circle-wise Targets for opening Departmental Sub Post Offices (DSOs) And Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices (EDBOs) under annual plan, 1996-97:*

S. No.	Name of the Circle	Departmental Sub Post Offices (DSOs)	Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices (EDBOs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5	2
2.	Assam	4	2
3.	Bihar	11	10
4.	Delhi	10	1
5.	Gujarat	12	5
6.	Haryana	10	4
7.	Himachal Pradesh	10	4
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	2
9.	Karnataka	10	2
10.	Kerala	9	1
11.	Madhya Pradesh	9	9
12.	Maharashtra	12	9
13.	North-East	4	2
14.	Orissa	4	4
15.	Punjab	4	2
16.	Rajasthan	10	5
17.	Tamil Nadu	4	2
18.	Uttar Pradesh	16	12
19.	West Bengal	4	2
Total		150	80

Note: Postal Circle of North-East Comprises the States of Meghalaya, Manipur, Tripura, Nagaland, Mizoram, and Arunachal Pradesh. Similarly, Goa forms part of Maharashtra Postal Circle and the State of Sikkim forms part of West Bengal Circle.

The following Union Territories are covered by the Postal circles mentioned against each of them :—

Andaman & Nicobar	West Bengal Circle
Chandigarh	Punjab Circle
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Gujarat Circle
Daman & Diu	Gujarat Circle
Lakshdweep	Kerala Circle
Pondicherry	Tamil Nadu Circle

#### Mineral Resources

996. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to bring forward a legislation to regulate and develop mineral resources in the Territorial Water, Exclusive Economic Zone and other Maritime Zones of India, and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the legislation is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) and (b). Ministry of Mines constituted a Working Group in May, 1993 to suggest a suitable legislation for regulation and development of mineral resources in the territorial waters, continental shelf, exclusive economic zones and other maritime zones of India. The Working Group has examined the subject in detail and submitted its report alongwith a draft of the comprehensive legislation on the subject. The recommended legislation covers interalia provisions for acquiring operating rights besides regulation, exploration and exploitation of mineral resources in the offshore areas.

[Translation]

#### Accidents in Mines

997. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH :  
SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government provide any immediate help at the time of accident in Mines,

(b) if so, the details in this regard,

(c) whether the equipments for use at the time of inundation/fire in the mines are functioning in all mines,

(d) if so, whether these equipments are being tested from time to time; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b). Officers of Directorate General of Mines Safety help the mine managements in