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

(a) the names of the Post Offices proposed to be upgraded in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka during the current financial year, State-wise; and

(b) the number of Post Offices upgraded so far?

Answer

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

(a) At the time of periodical review of Post Offices, an assessment for their upgradation is made. Upgradation of Post Offices is governed by prescribed criteria. During the current financial year as many 16 Branch Post Offices/Sub Post Offices have been proposed for upgradation. Of these nil and 9 are located in Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka respectively. Names of the Post Offices likely to be upgraded during the current financial year are given in the Annexure.

(b) During the 10th Five Year Plan, 198 Post Offices have been upgraded in the country.