

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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OPENING OF POST OFFICE BY PRIVATE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to allow private sector for opening of Post Offices in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether any assessment has been made regarding competition and other aspects likely to be faced by Government Post Offices consequent upon opening of Private Post Offices; and
- (d) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.