

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COMPUTERISATION OF MONEY ORDER FACILITY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to computerize the money order facility in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of locations in the country including Jharkhand where this scheme has been launched;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the staff strength of Indian Post Offices to deal with the additional work load; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- (a) & (b) The Department has started electronic transmission of money orders through selected post offices across the country. A total number of 4128 post offices including 82 in Jharkhand are offering this service.
- (c) & (d) Induction of technology in postal operation and redeployment of human resources are facilitating to take care of the additional workload wherever it arises.