

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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COLLECTION OF TELEPHONE BILLS IN POST OFFICES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the post offices in Gujarat are collecting telephone and mobile phone bills;
- (b) if so, the number of such post offices; and
- (c) the details of expansion plans in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, sir.
- (b) 9023 post offices are collecting telephone bills in Gujarat including Union Territories of Diu, Daman and Dadar Nagar Haveli.  
1405 post offices are collecting mobile phone bills in Gujarat including Union Territories of Diu, Daman and Dadar Nagar Haveli.
- (c) There is no need of further expansion in this regard, in view of the extensive arrangement which exists today.