

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3062
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VACANT LAND WITH DEPARTMENT OF POSTS.
Barman Shri Ranen

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that land is lying vacant for the last so many years under the jurisdiction of Department of Posts at Chakvrigu, P.O. Balurghat, District Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the purpose for which the land was earmarked; and
- (d) the time by when the construction work is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir
- (b) A plot of land measuring 0.72 acres in Mouza Balurghat, Chakvrigu J.D No 90, Khaitan No. 422, 586, 587, Plot No. 376, 378 was purchased at the cost of Rs. 90,000/- on 31.8.83.
- (c) The land was earmarked for construction of Post Office and Staff Quarters.
- (d) It has not been possible to take up construction on the plot due to resource crunch even during 10th Five Year plan. Government may consider inclusion of this project in next Five year plan.