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MODERNISATION OF POST OFFICES

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

- (a) whether the Government has introduced any scheme for modernisation of post offices in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the names of the Post Offices which have already been covered under the said scheme; and
- (c) the time by which all the post offices of the country are likely to be modernised?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

- (a) Yes, Madam. The Government has introduced a scheme named Project Arrow for modernization of Post Offices in the country.
- (b) The project aims at upgradation of identified Post Offices both in terms of enhancing the quality of service in core areas and improving the look and feel. So far 1,000 Post Offices from 22 Postal Circles have been upgraded and modernized under the scheme. The list of Post Offices is given in the Annexure.
- (c) Department of Posts is taking up 500 additional Post Offices for modernization under Project Arrow in the year 2010-11.