

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:267  
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2010  
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 any proposal to modernise/computerise all post offices in the country in a time-bound manner;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on the modernisation/ computerization of post offices in the country;
- (d) the number of post offices computerised so far in the country, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which all the post offices are likely to be modernised?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES AND COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 267 FOR 29TH NOVEMBER, 2010 REGARDING "MODERNISATION OF POST OFFICES".

(a) to (e) The Government has approved a proposal with an outlay of Rs.1877.2 crore for the IT Modernization project of Department of Posts to be implemented in a phased manner by 2012-13, subject to availability of funds. The proposal includes computerisation, development of software for various operations of Department of Posts, commissioning of data centre, provision of network connectivity and implementation of rural technology solution. Number of Post Offices to be computerised, Postal Circle-wise including all the States, is given in Annexure-I. The number of Post offices so far computerised in the country, State-wise, is given in Annexure-II.