

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

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COMPUTERIZATION OF POSTAL SERVICES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a proposal to computerize all post offices in the country including Rajasthan to improve people's access to postal services for development of telecom and postal sector;
- (b) if so, the details of the plan prepared by the Union Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has launched any special drive to computerize all post offices; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which all post offices will be provided computer with internet facilities?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) to (d) The Government has approved a proposal for the IT Modernization project of Department of Posts to be implemented in a phased manner by 2012-13, subject to availability of funds for improving postal operations. The proposal includes computerization of all non-computerized Post Offices, development of software for various operations of Department of Posts, commissioning of a data centre, provision of network connectivity and implementation of rural technology solution. The number of post offices so far computerized in the country including, State-wise, is given in the Annexure.