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SETTING UP OF AUTOMATIC MAIL PROCESSING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up automatic mail processing centres for sorting of mail in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Gujarat;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir. The Government proposes to set up twelve Automatic Mail Processing Centres (AMPCs) during the current plan period subject to availability of requisite resources.

(b) Details of Automatic Mail Processing Centre (AMPCs) proposed to be set up, State-wise is as follows:-

Sl. No. State Name of location (City)

1 Gujarat Ahmedabad

2 Karnataka Bangalore

3 Orissa Bhubaneswar

4 Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad

5 Rajasthan Jaipur

6 Uttar Pradesh Lucknow

7 Punjab Ludhiana

8 Kerala Kochi

9 Bihar Patna

10 Maharashtra Vashi

11 Delhi Delhi

12 West Bengal Kolkata

(c) Automatic Mail Processing Centres (AMPCs) at Delhi and Kolkata are likely to be set-up within this annual plan period. The other then centre's will be set up within XI plan period, subject to availability of requisite resources.

(d) Not applicable.