

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

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HI-TECH POST OFFICES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has formulated/has any proposal to formulate a scheme named `Hi-Tech Post Office` for the modernisation/upgradation of post offices across the country including the main post office of Barabanki district of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) There is no such proposal in the Department to formulate the scheme for 'Hi-Tech Post Offices' for modernization/upgradation throughout the country. However, the Government has approved "India Post Technology Project-2012" for the IT Modernization of Department of Posts to be implemented in a phased manner by 2012-13, subject to availability of funds for improving postal operations. Main Post Office at Barabanki stands modernized and computerized. The project would cover all the Post Offices across the country.