

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

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POST OFFICES IN VILLAGES

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

- (a) the number of villages in the country where post offices have been opened, State-wise;
- (b) the number of villages in each State where there is no post office at present;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide a post office in all such villages in a phased manner; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The details of number of villages in the country where post offices have been opened and the number of villages where there is no post office are given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d) Opening of post offices in new locations is an ongoing exercise. Post Offices are opened as per the existing guidelines and subject to availability of resources. There is no proposal to provide post offices in all such villages.