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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to introduce registered post and speed post services at all rural and urban post offices in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of post offices having such facilities as on date; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to facilitate all the post offices with Registered/speed post booking?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Department of Posts has a network of 1,39,182 post offices in rural areas and 15,797 post offices in urban areas. The registered Post service is available from all rural and urban post offices in the country.

Speed Post Service is made available from a post office keeping in view the market requirement, customer's need, business potential and transport connectivity. At present Speed Post service is available in 16,037 post office in rural areas and 7,047 post offices in urban areas in the country.