

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INTERNET FACILITY TO POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to inter-link all the post offices through internet;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated and spent by the Government for computerization of post offices in the country during the last three years and the current year; State-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. It is proposed to electronically network all the Departmental Post Offices and Branch Post Offices in the country by 2012-13 subject to availability of connectivity and resources under the "India Post Technology Project-2012".
- (c) The funds allocated and spent by the Government for computerization of post offices in the country during the last three years and the current year State-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh are given in the Annexure.