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LOK SABHA**

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AUTOMATIC RESOURCE CENTRES

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up automatic postal resource centres for sorting of dak in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the said resource centre is likely to be set up in Maharashtra during the current year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) It is proposed to replace the existing Automated Mail Processing Centres (AMPC) at Chennai and Mumbai during XII Plan. It is also proposed to set up AMPCs in Hyderabad and Bangalore. The Government would also explore the possibilities of setting up of AMPCs in the following cities during the XII Plan:-

S. No. State Name of location (City)

- 01. Gujarat Ahmedabad
- 02. Odisha Bhubaneshwar
- 03. Rajasthan Jaipur
- 04. Uttar Pradesh Lucknow
- 05. Punjab Ludhiana
- 06. Kerala Kochi
- 07. Bihar Patna
- 08. Maharashtra Vashi

(c) No Madam. The Automated Mail Processing Centre is not likely to be set up in Maharashtra during the current year.

(d) Due to expansion plan of Mumbai Airport, the Department of Posts has to relocate the existing Automated Mail Processing Centre in Mumbai to an alternate location. Therefore, in view of the relocation of the existing site, AMPC is not likely to be set up in Mumbai during the current year. The feasibility for setting up AMPC at Vashi is also likely to be examined.