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COMPUTERISATION OF POST OFFICES

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

- (a) the details of targets fixed and achievements made for computerization of the Post Offices during the year 2011-12;
- (b) the reasons for variation, if any ,between the targets and the achievements particularly in rural areas;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and released for modernization and computerization of the Post Offices during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the training facilities imparted to employees for making Postal Information System successful, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Madam. By 31.3.2011, 24015 out of 25154 Departmental Post Offices were computerized. For 2011-12, target was to computerize remaining Departmental Post Offices, which were technically feasible for computerization. During the year 2011-12, 954 Departmental Post Offices suitable for computerization were computerized. State-wise break up of 954 Post Offices is given in Annexure-I. With this, 99.26% Departmental Post Offices in the country have been computerized till 31.3.2012. No physical target was given to computerize Grameen Dak Sewak managed Post Offices in rural areas.

(c) The details of funds allocated and released for Modernization and Computerization of the Post Offices during the last three years and the current year is given in Annexure-II & III

(d) Postal employees are imparted induction and on-job-training at six Postal Training Centres located at different places to develop operative skill. Computer related training is imparted at 240 Work Place Training Centres spread over 22 Postal Circles. In addition, higher managerial cadres are imparted training at Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy at Ghaziabad. List of Postal Training Centres is given in Annexure-IV.