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CORE BANKING IN POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to connect all the post offices through Core Banking Solution (CBS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the facilities likely to be provided on CBS post offices;
- (c) the time by which CBS is likely to be introduced in all departmental post offices; and
- (d) the details of post offices covered/ likely to be covered in the initial phase?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Dr. (SMT.) KILLI KRUPARANI)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Department of Post is implementing Core Banking Solution (CBS) in all departmental Post Offices in a phased manner. After implementation of CBS, the facilities like ATM (Automated Teller Machine) banking, Internet banking, Phone and Mobile banking can be provided in Post Offices.
- (c) A tentative time line of April, 2014 has been fixed to implement Core Banking Solution (CBS) in all departmental Post Offices.
- (d) 122 Post Offices of seven circles (Assam, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi) are to be covered in initial/pilot phase.