

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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VACANT LAND WITH POSTAL DEPARTMENT

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

- (a) whether the large extend of vacant lands are lying unutilized under the Department of Posts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the area of such land, State-wise/UT-wise;
- (c) the total number of post offices sanctioned during the last three years, State-wise /UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to sign new agreements with other Ministries/State Governments/local bodies etc. for the use of the vacant lands; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the response received in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The details of the extent of vacant lands lying unutilized under the Department of Posts, State-wise/UT-wise are enclosed as per Annexure-I.
- (c) The total number of Post Offices opened during the last 3 years is 578. The Circle-wise details are enclosed as per Annexure -II.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Not applicable in view of (d) above.