

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

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

- (a) the criteria fixed for upgrading post offices into General Post Office (GPO);
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of GPOs;
- (c) if so, the details of main post offices proposed to be given the status of GPO, State-wise and location-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The Head Post Office situated at the headquarters of the Head of the Circle (i.e. Chief Postmaster General) was generally designated as General Post Office (GPO).
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.
- (d) No proposal for redesignation of Head Post Offices as General Post Offices is pending.