

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3266  
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2009  
BASIC FACILITIES IN KENDRIYA BHANDAR  
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of branches of Kendriya Bhandar which do not possess basic facilities like electricity, water, telephone and toilet, etc. as on 31.10.2009 and the reasons therefor; and

(b) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) & (b): The number of branch stores of Kendriya Bhandar which do not have certain facilities are as under:-

Facility	No. of Stores
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Water/Toilet	21
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Telephone	26
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Retail stores of Kendriya Bhandar are located in four types of accommodations i.e. residential quarters, office buildings, educational campuses and shopping centres. All branch stores of Kendriya Bhandar have electricity connection. The stores located in residential quarters also have independent water and toilet facility, whereas stores located in office buildings, educational campuses and shopping centers share the common facility available in the adjoining area/where the stores are located.

The telephone expenses of the branch stores wherein the telephone (landline) facility has not been provided is reimbursed to the Incharge of the stores.