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AUTOMATED MAIL PROCESSING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Automated Mail Processing Centres (AMPCs) opened in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of such centres proposed to be opened in the country, State-wise and location-wise, including Karnataka;
- (c) whether there has been inordinate delay in delivery of mail due to the mail sorting centres being at distant locations in many districts of various States, including Karnataka; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to shift such centres at central places?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) Four Automated Mail Processing Centres (AMPCs) have been opened in the country till date. Their location, state-wise, are at Mumbai (Maharashtra), Chennai (Tamil Nadu), Delhi (Delhi) & Kolkata (West Bengal).
- (b) Four such centres are proposed to be opened in the country at Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Mumbai (Maharashtra), Chennai (Tamilnadu) & Bangalore (Karnataka). In Mumbai and Chennai, Centres will be the replacement of old centres.
- (c) No Madam. There has been no inordinate delay as the Mail Sorting Centres are almost located at every District Headquarter in the country including Karnataka State.
- (d) In view of (c) above, the question does not arise.