

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

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NEW SCHEMES AND PRODUCTS IN POST OFFICES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce new schemes such as grant of loans, sale of mutual funds etc. in the Post Offices;
- (b) if so, the details of new schemes introduced and new products launched in the Post Offices;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard so far;
- (d) whether the Government has equipped or proposes to equip and upgrade the post offices for new schemes and sale of new products; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the number of post offices upgraded for the purpose so far, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No Madam. There is no proposal to introduce new schemes such as grant of loans. Mutual Fund is already being sold in the Post Offices.
- (b) to (e) Question does not arise.