GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7 ANSWERED ON:24.02.2016 Sorting Hubs Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

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

(a) the number of natured sorting hubs and intra-circle hubs are functioning in the country as on date, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up more such hubs;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of such hubs proposed to be opened during the current five year plan, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) As on date there are 94 national sorting hubs (NSH) and 145 intra circle hubs (ICH), functioning in the country. The state-wise details are annexed.

(b) Setting up of new hubs is an on-going process based on operational requirements of the Department. However, at present there is no proposal to set up any NSH or ICH.

(c) to (e) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

ANNEXURE Details of National Sorting Hub and Intra Circle Hub

Name of State National Sorting Hub Intra Circle Hub Andhra Pradesh 6 12 Assam 25 Bihar 4 3 Chhattisgarh 14 Delhi 1 -Gujarat 4 13 Haryana 4 3 Himachal Pradesh 2 4 J&K 2 -Jharkhand 3 3 Karnataka 7 6 Kerala 6 2 Madhya Pradesh 4 9 Maharashtra 5 17 Manipur 1 -Tripura 1 -Mizoram 1 -Arunachal Pradesh 1 -Nagaland 1 -Meghalaya 1 -Orissa 37 Punjab 53 Rajasthan 3 10 Tamil Nadu 8 11 Uttar Pradesh 10 18 Uttarakhand 1 6 West Bengal 59 Army Postal Service 2 -Total 94 145