

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UPGRADATION OF SUB-POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade a number of sub-post offices of newly constituted district headquarters to head post offices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of sub-post offices found suitable to get status of head post offices, State-wise;
- (c) the State-wise/Location-wise details of such sub-post offices of the country which have not got status of head post offices inspite of fulfilling all requisite criteria for the same; and
- (d) the time by which the status of head post offices is likely to be accorded to the sub-post offices fulfilling requisite criteria?

Answer

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

- (a) As per the departmental norms each district should have a Head Post Office provided a minimum of 20 sub-post offices can be attached to it. However, at present there are no such proposals from Postal Circles for consideration in this Directorate in respect of newly created districts.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.