

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FACILITIES IN POST OFFICES

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

- (a) whether all the Post Offices have been provided with the facilities of E-mail, Internet and Computers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal for re-opening of certain closed Post Offices; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) All the 25,145 departmental post offices have been provided with computer facilities. E-mail and Internet facilities have been provided in 24,465 departmental post offices.
- (b) State-wise details of Post Offices provided with the facilities of E-mail, Internet and Computers including Madhya Pradesh is annexed (Annexure-'A').
- (c) E-mail and Internet facilities shall be provided in the remaining 680 departmental post offices by 31st March 2015.
- (d) & (e) The Government has no such proposal. However, the Post Offices which are temporarily closed as a result of temporary merger, non-availability of accommodation etc. are reopened as and when suitable accommodation becomes available and when prescribed norms for opening of Post Offices are fulfilled.