

(Rs. in crores)		
1996-97	1997-98	1998-99 (Up to May, 1998)
3293.08	3868.21	545.74

(c) A Project Monitoring Cell has been set up in the Ministry of Power since October, 1996 to periodically review the action being taken at different levels to resolve various issues and impress upon the executing agencies to utilise external aid timely. Executing agencies also review critical projects at their Board level. An Empowered Committee in the Ministry of Power reviews projects regularly to sort out bottlenecks.

Post Offices in Karnataka

[English]

3864. SHRI A. SIDDARAJU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of post offices functioning in Karnataka;
- (b) the details of new post offices opened in the State during 1997-98;
- (c) the number of new post offices proposed to be opened during 1998-99; and
- (d) the number of post offices functioning in Chamaraj-nagar region in Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA):

- (a) 9837 Post Offices are functioning in Karnataka.
- (b) Details are enclosed in the attached statement.
- (c) A target for opening of 5 new Departmental Sub Offices and 10 new Extra-developmental Branch Post Offices has been fixed for the year 1998-99.
- (d) 198 Post Offices are functioning in Chamrajnagar region in Karnataka.

Statement

Details of New Post Offices opened in Karnataka State during the Year 1997-98

(A) Departmental Sub Offices:

1. Lalanekere, District Hassan
2. Kanniyoora, District Puttur
3. Ramasumudra, District Nanjangud
4. Hebbal Scheme, Mysore District
5. Doordarshan Nagar Bangalore.

(B) Extra-Departmental Branch Post Offices:

1. Karimanel, District D. Kannada
2. Baichanahalli, District Kodagu
3. Mudaravalli District Kodagu
4. Yalerampura, District Tumkur
5. Kanhady, District D. Kannada
6. Gatta Kamadenahalli, District Kolar
7. Mukkodlu, District Kodagu
8. Bandur, District Hassan
9. Sidrampur, District Raichur
10. Madigahalli, District Mysore
11. Kanahalli, District Mysore
12. Hosa Agranara, District Shimoga
13. Hanagere, District Shimoga
14. Bokkahalli, District Mysore
15. Hebbarige, District Shimoga
16. Heggodu, District Shimoga
17. Melinasampalli, District Shimoga
18. Chandrawalli, District Shimoga
19. Heggavadi, District Mysore
20. Hondarabalu, District Mysore
21. Maralur, District Mysore
22. Kudambettu, District D. Kannada
23. Heskethur, District D. Kannada
24. Achapura, District Shimoga

Financial Assistance to NGO's For Sports

3865. DR. ULHAS VASUDEO PATIL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the financial assistance provided to NGO's in Maharashtra under scheme for developing sports infrastructure during the last three years; and
- (b) the details NGO-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI UMA BHARATI): (a) and (b) The NGO-wise details of financial assistance provided in Maharashtra under the scheme of Grants for creation of sports infrastructure during the last three years is given in the attached statement.