

1	2	3	4
Uttar Pradesh	IOC	16	203309
	BPC	11	87328
	HPC	6	28815
	Total	33	319452
West Bengal	IOC	3	33711
	BPC	2	13002
	HPC	5	—
	Total	10	46713
G. Total		279	2903843

[English]

New Branch Post Offices

1827. SHRI C.P. RADHAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of New Branch Post Offices proposed to be opened in the country during 1998-99, State-wise;

(b) whether some of the sanctioned Branch Post Offices have not been set up in the country till date;

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

(d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

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

(a) The targets for opening post offices are allotted Postal Circle-wise. The Circle-wise details of Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices proposed to be opened during the Annual Plan 1998-99 is enclosed as statement-I.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Circle-wise details of Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices sanctioned so far is

enclosed as statement-II. All the post offices sanctioned during the year will be opened before 31st March, 1999.

Statement I

Circle-wise allocation of targets for opening Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices during Annual Plan 1998-99

Sl.No.	Name of Circle	Targets for opening EDBOs during Annual Plan 1998-99
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10
2.	Assam	50
3.	Bihar	60
4.	Delhi	20

1	2	3
5.	Gujarat	40
6.	Haryana	15
7.	Himachal Pradesh	10
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	30
9.	Karnataka	10
10.	Kerala	10
11.	Madhya Pradesh	50
12.	Maharashtra	60
13.	North-East	50
14.	Orissa	10
15.	Punjab	15
16.	Rajasthan	30
17.	Tamil Nadu	10
18.	Uttar Pradesh	78
19.	West Bengal	40
Total		598

<i>Statement II</i>		
Sl.No.	Name of Circle	Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices sanctioned so far during Annual Plan 1998-99
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6
2.	Assam	Nil
3.	Bihar	Nil
4.	Delhi	1
5.	Gujarat	4
6.	Haryana	1
7.	Himachal Pradesh	Nil
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	Nil
9.	Karnataka	7
10.	Kerala	5
11.	Madhya Pradesh	41
12.	Maharashtra	38
13.	North-East	Nil
14.	Orissa	Nil
15.	Punjab	1
16.	Rajasthan	15
17.	Tamil Nadu	4
18.	Uttar Pradesh	1
19.	West Bengal	Nil
Total		124