

Opening of Post Office at Alaknanda, New Delhi

COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Alaknanda, a huge residential/commercial complex in the vicinity of Tara Apartment of South Delhi has been allotted a space for Post Office long ago;

(b) if so, the reasons for not taking steps to open a Post Office to cater to the needs of the people of this area; and

(c) by when it will be implemented and if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Yes, Sir. A space has been allotted for the Post Office in Alaknanda.

(b) Alaknanda post office has already been opened on 27-3-93 and the same is presently functioning in the premises of DDA Flats Kalkaji post office. Three other post offices are also functioning in the vicinity of the Alaknanda colony to cater to the needs of the area. Plans for construction of a departmental building to house Alaknanda Post Office are under process.

(c) The construction of a departmental building to house a post office will be commenced as per availability of funds. Any delay is due to resource constraints.

Investments in Monthly Income Scheme

2018. SHRI V.N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to continue issuing Indira Vikas Patra;

(b) whether Government propose to remove the present limit of Rs. 2 lakhs in individual and Rs. 4 lakhs in Joint Account under the Post Office monthly Income Scheme;

(c) whether Cooperative Societies, Banks and Trusts will be allowed to invest in Monthly Income Scheme of the Post Office; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?