

Opening of a sub-Post Office at Basot in Almora

4191. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that residents of Basot have represented for opening a sub-Post Office at Basot in Almora;

(b) whether it is a fact that they have also requested for opening of branch post office at Kota; and

(c) if so, by when a sub-post office at Basot and branch post office at Kota will likely to be opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir, The proposal for upgradation of branch post office at Basot was examined, but not found justified according to norms.

(b) No request for opening a branch post office at Kota has been received.

(c) In view of reply to Parts (a) and (b) above, the question does not arise.

Setting up of PCO's in Gujarat

4192. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the district-wise, number of places in Gujarat where PCOs with STD facility have been set up during the years 1990-91 and 1991-92; and

(b) what are the district-wise places where such telephones are proposed to be set up during the year 1992-93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) District-wise number of STD PCOs provided in Gujarat during 1990-91 and 1991-92 is given in the enclosed. Statement (See below).

(b) A total of 1668 STD PCOs have been provided in Gujarat during 1992-93. District-wise details of PCOs provided so far are given in the enclosed statement. (See below).

More will be opened during 1992-93 as and when new demands come up.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of SSA (District)	No. of STD PCOs set up during		1992-93 Upto 31-10-92
		1990-91	1991-92	
1.	Ahmedabad and (Gandhinagar)	265	476	412
2.	Baroda	52	70	61
3.	Rajkot	33	64	197
4.	Surat	123	59	217
5.	Bhavnagar	41	79	65
6.	Bulsar	25	51	80
7.	Bhuj	26	03	44

Sl. No.	Name of SSA (District)	No. of STD PCOs set up during 1990-91	1991-92	1992-93 Upto 31-10-92
8.	Jamnagar	44	12	05
9.	Junagarh	08	21	104
10.	Amreli	03	07	22
11.	Mehsana	12	76	87
12.	Nadiad	56	64	148
13.	Surendranagar	10	14	47
14.	Himatnagar	07	17	33
15.	Palanpur	08	18	52
16.	Bharuch	16	41	51
17.	Godhra	06	10	36
TOTAL :		735	1082	1668

Target for C-DOT Exchanges

4193. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the State-wise targets fixed for opening C-DOT exchanges during last three years;

(b) whether the targets have been fully achieved;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) the efforts being made to achieve the target in the near future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Details are given in the enclosed statement. (See below).

(b) Yes Sir, except for the year 1989-90.

(c) Details are given in the enclosed statement. (See below).

(d) Supply of C-DOT exchanges during the year 1989-90 fell short of the target fixed.

(e) Procurement of small capacity C-DOT exchanges has been Recentralised last year and as a result the targets have been exceeded in 1990-91 and 1991-92.