

40,000 MWe of nuclear power capacity based on international co-operation is planned to be added in a phased manner. The percentage of nuclear power is expected to increase progressively as new nuclear power plants are set up.

Public domain software

1335. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has issued any order for using public domain software such as open office in Government offices instead of proprietary software;
- (b) if so, number of departments/offices that have complied with the order; and
- (c) if not, would the Government consider ensuring the use of public domain software that are conforming to open standards as it provides advantages of user freedom, lower cost, vendor independence, and as such beneficial to the users?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government has set up a National Resource Centre for Free/Open Source Software to carry out Research and Development, Human Resource Development, resource centres creation in specific areas and their deployment with the primary objective of building awareness and culture of Free and Open Source Software uses, thereby helping users to take informed decision.

Post office savings scheme

1336. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

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

- (a) the status of the Post Office Savings in different States during the last three years;
- (b) whether it is becoming unpopular because of less interest rate; and
- (c) if so, give details, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT): (a) and (b) The status of Post Office Savings in different States as reflected in number of accounts during last three years is given in the enclosed Statement. (See below) The rate of interest of various Savings Bank Products are effective from 1st March, 2003 and there has been no change.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

Statement

*Status of Post Offices Savings in different States as reflected in
number of accounts during last three years*

Sl. No.	Name of Circle	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14949438	17402242	21442740
2.	Assam	2881766	2428144	4046171
3.	Bihar	6732197	7258024	9951598
4.	Chhattisgarh	1468180	1540520	2859162
5.	Delhi	2902747	2794950	2748663
6.	Gujarat	10735314	11003810	11238169
7.	Himachal Pradesh	2758538	2903501	3097532
8.	Haryana	3698269	3543807	3392496
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	828407	901084	922152
10.	Jharkhand	2460265	3171931	4473426
11.	Karnataka	9330848	9474608	10445600
12.	Kerala	8667585	8586072	9593241
13.	Madhya Pradesh	8794629	11072638	13566906
14.	Maharashtra (including Goa)	19550460	19418155	19194256
15.	North East (Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Tripura, Manipur)	1298130	1201399	1513690
16.	Orissa	4026209	5027767	5985902
17.	Punjab	5275473	4761396	4817291
18.	Rajasthan	9141480	10336159	14510896
19.	Tamil Nadu	16872965	17242802	16146914
20.	Uttar Pradesh	21638617	19196772	20353810
21.	Uttarakhand	2572586	2773938	3699271
22.	West Bengal (including Sikkim and Andaman and Nicobar Islands)	18465479	18105933	20452589
23.	Base (Army Postal Services)	466536	519018	579774
TOTAL:		175516118	180664670	205032249