- (b) The proposal in respect of Kudumbini Women BPO could not be funded as there is no scheme in Department of Information Technology for providing financial assistance for setting up of BPO.
  - (c) to (e) Do not arise.

## Computers in Post Offices

\*195. SHRI MAHMOOD A. MADANI: SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

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

- (a) whether Government has installed enough computers in all the Post Offices of the country, particularly in the State of Rajasthan;
- (b) if not, the plan of Government and by when all the Post Offices would be computerized fully; and
  - (c) the details thereof, year-wise and area-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The Government has supplied computers and peripherals to 9684 Post Offices in the country till 31.03.2009 of which 306 Post Offices are in Rajasthan.

(b) and (c) Computerisation of Post Offices is an ongoing programme and is being pursued in phased manner.

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†\*196. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI: SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Administrative Reforms Commission in its 15th report has shown concern over the tardy work disposal in several Government departments;
- (b) if so, the facts in this regard and whether it is necessary that for efficient and effective administration, working of Government should be accelerated;
  - (c) if not, the reaction of Government thereto; and
- (d) the suggestions of the Administrative Reforms Commission in order to accelerate the working of these departments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) to (d) Administrative Reforms Commission in its 15th Report titled "State and District Administration" has suggested various measures to improve

<sup>†</sup>Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.