

(b) if so, the reasons for not taking a decision on each of the important recommendations even after a long gap even when these issues are being debated everywhere right from the Parliament to the Supreme Court;

(c) whether Government has formulated any time-frame for taking a final decision on these recommendations of TRAI;

(d) if so, the details of the same; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT): (a) Sir, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) had submitted its recommendations dated 11.05.2010 on 'Spectrum Management and Licensing Framework' and recommendations dated 06.08.2008 on 'Mobile Virtual Network Operators (MVNO)'.

(b) The recommendations on MVNO were examined by the Government wherein certain recommendations were referred back to TRAI for reconsideration. While the matter was being examined for preparation of detailed guidelines for MVNO, TRAI issued its Recommendation on 'Spectrum Management and Licensing Framework'. In view of the new licensing framework recommended by TRAI, it has been decided to seek the TRAI's opinion regarding MVNO after the decision of the Government on the said recommendations of TRAI on 'Spectrum Management and Licensing Framework' so as to avoid any contradiction in policy implementation. As far as the recommendations on 'Spectrum Management and Licensing Framework' are concerned, the TRAI has further, on 18.05.2010, requested the Government to await its recommendations on spectrum pricing and refarming. The Government has already constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Member (Technology), Telecom Commission to examine these recommendations.

(c) to (e) Being a matter of policy formation, which also requires inter-ministerial consultations, it is not feasible to specify a time frame.

Post offices of Orissa with modern facilities

2696. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to modernize main post offices in various cities of Orissa under its "Project arrow";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to equip all main post offices in Orissa with modern facilities viz. e-money order, single window service system etc., in order to reduce wait time for customers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT): (a) to (c) Department of Posts has covered all Head Post Offices in Orissa Postal Circle under Project Arrow. Till date, 79 post offices in Orissa have been covered under Project Arrow. All post offices under Project Arrow are computerized with Multipurpose booking counter machines and have facilities for booking of electronic money orders. Details of post offices covered under Project Arrow in Orissa Postal Circle are given in the Statement.

Statement

List of post offices under Project Arrow-Orissa Circle

Sl.No.	Name of post offices	Sl.No.	Name of post offices
1	2	1	2
1.	Kamakshyanagar SO	19.	Choudwar SO
2.	Barpali SO	20.	Baripada HO
3.	Gopalpur SO	21.	Soro MDG
4.	Puri HO	22.	Bhadrak HO
5.	Chandabali SO	23.	Chandnichowk HO
6.	Junagarh SO	24.	Banki MDG
7.	G. Udayagiri SO	25.	Jajpur Road MDG
8.	Sorada SO	26.	Bhubaneswar GPO
9.	Parlakhemundi HO	27.	Shaheed Nagar MDG
10.	Nabarangapur MDG	28.	Rajgangapur SO
11.	Sunabeda-2 SO	29.	Anandpur SO
12.	Madanpur Rampur SO	30.	Talcher MDG
13.	Phulbani HO	31.	Sambalpur HO
14.	Pipli SO	32.	Jarsuguda HO
15.	Ashok Nagar SO	33.	Bolangir HO
16.	Rajkanika SO	34.	Sonepur MDG
17.	College Square SO	35.	Rourkela HO
18.	Sakhigopal SO	36.	Rourkela MDG

1	2	1	2
37.	Pallahara SO	59	Rourkela-1 ISO
38.	Dhenakanal HO	60	Nalco Nagar SO
39.	Rairakhol SO	61	Berhampur HO
40	Aska HO	62	Nawapara Tanwat SO
41	Bhawanipatna HO	63	Jeypore HO
42	Koraput HO	64	Rayagada HO
43	Balasore HO	65	Boudhraj SO
44	Cuttack GPO	66	Jaleswar HO
45	Kendrapara HO	67	Aul SO
46	Rairangpur HO	68	Pattamundai SO
47	Keonjhar SO	69	Jagatsinghpur HO
48	Bhubaneswar (old town) SO	70	Khurda HO
49	Paradeep SO	71	Nayagarh HO
50	Deogarh SO	72	Angul HO
51	Barbil SO	73	Sundargarh HO
52	Burla SO	74	Athagarh HO
53	Jatni SO	75	Jajpur HO
54	Salipur SO	76	Bhanjanagar HO
55	Bhoinagar SO	77	Chatarpur HO
56	Telenga Bazar SO	78	Uditnagar HO
57	Utkal University SO	79	Bargarh HO
58	Rourkela-5 SO		

HO–Head office

SO–Sub office

MDG–Mukhya Dak Ghar

Post offices in rural and urban areas

2697. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices operating in rural and urban areas of Orissa, Jharkhand and West Bengal;