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(e) The Government has fixed target of 3% tele-density in rural areas by March 31, 2007 and 4% by the end of 2010.

**New Post Offices in Maharashtra**

2533. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal for opening up new Post Offices in Maharashtra during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of these proposals are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Location	Status	Name of Region
1	Ganesh Colony	DSO	Aurangabad
2	HUDCO	DSO	Aurangabad
3	Shivaji Nagar	DSO	Aurangabad
4	Ganeshnagar	DSO	Pune
5	Vimannagar	DSO	Pune
6	Buzari Colony	DSO	Pune
7	Jule Solapur	DSO	Pune
8	Khanda Colony	DSO	Mumbai
9	Manji village	EDBO	Pune
10	Ranegaon village	EDBO	Pune
11	Kondwad	EDBO	Pune
12	Bhoinge	EDBO	Pune
13	Dabha	EDBO	Nagpur
14	SRPFCamp	EDBO	Nagpur

EOBO: Extra Departmental Branch Post Office

DSO: Department Sub Post Office