

- Provide preference to domestically manufactured telecommunication products, in procurement of those telecommunication products which have security implications for the country and in Government procurement for its own use, consistent with our World Trade Organization (WTO) commitments.
- (ii) With a view to increasing share of domestically manufactured electronic products which includes telecom equipment also, the Government *vide* Notification No. 8(78)/2010-IPHW dated 10th February, 2012 has laid down the policy for providing preference to domestically manufactured electronic products in procurement. Department of Telecommunications has notified telecom products to be procured by all the Ministries or Departments (except the Ministry of Defence) of Government and the agencies under their administrative control and for all Government funded telecom projects (e.g. NFS and projects funded by USOF like NOFN etc.) *vide* notification No. 18-07/2012-IP dated 5th October, 2012. The notification proposes 50% to 100% preferential market access for domestically manufactured telecom equipment with minimum value addition of 25% to 65%.

Time taken for delivery of post

†214. DR. YOGENDRA P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all post offices of the country are working properly;
- (b) if so, the time taken for delivery of ordinary post, speed post and registered post to their destinations in the country, separately; and
- (c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI KRUPARANI KILLI): (a) Yes, Sir. The post offices of the country are working properly. However, complaints are received at times relating to delay in delivery and they are attended to promptly.

(b) and (c) Standard time taken for delivery of ordinary post, speed post and registered post are given in Statement. (*See* below).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Standard time taken for delivery of ordinary post, speed post and registered post are as follows

Class of Mail	Time from posting/ booking to delivery	Unit in days
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excludes day of posting, holidays and Sundays. • Maximum time. • Articles posted before cut off time.
Delivery of First class mail <i>i.e.</i> letters, post-cards, Inland letter cards, etc.	Local* and between Metro Cities** *Local - within Municipal City limits **Metro- Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad and Bengaluru.	2
	Rest of India	4-6
Delivery of: • Registered/articles • Second Class Mails <i>i.e.</i> Parcels, Book Packets, Registered Newspapers, etc.	Local* and between Metro Cities** *Local-within Municipal City limits **Metro- Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad and Bengaluru.	3
	Rest of India	5-7
Delivery of Speed Post articles	Local* and between Metro Cities** *Local-within Municipal City limits **Metro- Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad and Bengaluru.	2
	Rest of India	4-6