

cuts across State boundaries. However, introduction of trains is an ongoing process on Indian Railways, subject to operational feasibility, availability of resources, traffic justification, etc. At present, Broad gauge connectivity with change-over at Khandwa is available for passengers.

Modernising post offices

*533. SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to modernise all post offices in the country with latest facilities; and

(b) if so, the details of the post offices modernised during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) and (b) Under the Plan Scheme Project Arrow, the Department is modernizing departmental post offices in a phased manner by improving their look and feel with focus on Branding, IT, Human Resource and infrastructure and to get the Core Operations Right through improving the quality of service relating to Mail Delivery, Remittances, Savings Bank and Office Service Levels.

Circle-wise details of post offices modernized in 'Look and Feel' activities under Project Arrow in last 3 years are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Circle	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	66	15	48
2.	Assam	08	05	18
3.	Bihar	17	15	48
4.	Chhattisgarh	04	00	15
5.	Delhi	19	05	25
6.	Gujarat	27	15	48

1	2	3	4	5
7.	Haryana	11	05	22
8.	Himachal Pradesh	11	03	15
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	05	02	20
10.	Jharkhand	00	02	10
11.	Karnataka	45	11	49
12.	Kerala	36	10	35
13.	Madhya Pradesh	09	07	48
14.	Maharashtra	30	20	49
15.	North East	02	03	64
16.	Odisha	18	08	20
17.	Punjab	18	00	35
18.	Rajasthan	41	25	50
19.	Tamil Nadu	89	10	49
20.	Uttar Pradesh	37	25	49
21.	Uttarakhand	00	05	14
22.	West Bengal	32	16	49
TOTAL:		525	207	780

Software for changing/duplicating IMEI number

*534. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of recent media reports about a certain software that is embedded in some of the mobiles currently being used in the Indian market, that can change or duplicate the International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI), a number which is unique to each phone;