

such as Modified Special Incentive Package Scheme (M-SIPS) to offset disability and attract investments in ESDM industries; Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC) Scheme to provide world-class infrastructure for the ESDM Sector; Policy for providing preference to domestically manufactured electronic products, in procurement of those electronic products which have security implications for the country and in Government procurement; and Scheme for mandatory registration of identified electronic products for meeting specified safety standards have already been approved.

(c) As per information provided by Indian Cellular Association (ICA), the percentage of indigenous components used in Mobile Phones which were produced in the country during 2012 is estimated to be 20-25% in value terms out of the total components used.

Modernization of post offices

45. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Posts has achieved the modernization targets set under the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the details of modernization of post offices in rural areas, State-wise;

(c) whether the Ministry is considering expansion of post office services to new, unreached areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. (SHRIMATI) KRUPARANI KILLI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The continuing activity of opening of post offices is subject to fulfillment of prescribed norms, availability of Plan Support and manpower. The details of targets for opening of post offices are given in Statement-II.

Statement-I*Details of Circle-wise Number of Rural Post Offices covered
under 'Look and Feel of Project Arrow'*

Sl. No.	Name of the Circle	Rural Post Offices under 'Look and Feel of Project Arrow'
1	Andhra Pradesh	22
2	Assam	5
3	Bihar	9
4	Chhattisgarh	0
5	Delhi	0
6	Gujarat, including Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli	6
7	Haryana	0
8	Himachal Pradesh	4
9	Jammu and Kashmir	0
10	Jharkhand	5
11	Karnataka	0
12	Kerala including Lakshadweep	12
13	Maharashtra and Goa	9
14	Madhya Pradesh	13
15	North East (Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura)	11
16	Orissa	6
17	Punjab	0
18	Rajasthan	51
19	Tamil Nadu (including Pondicherry)	35
20	Uttar Pradesh	10
21	Uttarakhand	6
22	West Bengal (including Sikkim)	3
TOTAL		207

Statement-II

Details of Circle-wise Number of Rural Post Offices and number of Branch Post Offices targeted for opening during 2012-13

Sl. No.	Name of the Circle	No. of Post Offices targeted for opening during 2012-13	
		Branch Post Offices	Sub Post Offices
1	Andhra Pradesh	5	3
2	Assam	4	2
J	Bihar	3	1
4	Chhattisgarh	4	2
5	Delhi	0	4
6	Gujarat	4	3
7	Haryana	4	4
8	Himachal Pradesh	3	1
9	Jammu and Kashmir	1	1
10	Jharkhand	4	1
11	Karnataka	4	3
12	Kerala	3	2
13	Maharashtra	5	4
14	Madhya Pradesh	4	2
15	North East	6	3
16	Orissa	4	2
17	Punjab	4	1
18	Rajasthan	4	2
19	Tamil Nadu	4	3
20	Uttar Pradesh	4	4
21	Uttarakhand	3	1
22	West Bengal	3	1
TOTAL		80	50