

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA): (a) to (c) As per the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005, a Special Economic Zone may be established either jointly or severally by the Central Government, State Government or any person for manufacture of goods or rendering services or for both or as a free trade warehousing zone. Proposals for setting up of SEZs are considered by the Board of Approval only after written consent of the concerned State Government. SEZs being set up under the Act are primarily private investment driven. No proposal for setting up an IT Special Economic Zone in Bihar has been received.

Renovation of post offices

62. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of post offices renovated during the last financial year (2011-12); and

(b) the details of the number of post offices likely to be renovated in the current financial year (2012-13)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. (SHRIMATI) KRUPARANI KILLI): (a) The number of post offices renovated during the last financial year (2011-12) is 611. The details are given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) The number of post offices likely to be renovated in the current financial year (2012-13) is 911. The details are given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

*The number of Post Offices, Circle-wise renovated
during last financial year (2011-12)*

Sl. No.	Name of Circle	No. of Post Offices renovated during last financial year (2011-12)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	48
2.	Assam	35
3.	Bihar	22
4.	Chhattisgarh	3
5.	Delhi	5

1	2	3
6.	Gujarat	39
7.	Haryana	16
8.	Himachal Pradesh	3
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	2
10.	Jharkhand	7
11.	Karnataka	11
12.	Kerala	11
13.	Madhya Pradesh	31
14.	Maharashtra	27
15.	North East	15
16.	Odisha	45
17.	Punjab	14
18.	Rajasthan	126
19.	Tamil Nadu	22
20.	Uttar Pradesh	78
21.	Uttaranchal	6
22.	West Bengal	45
TOTAL		611

Statement-II

The number of Post Offices, Circle-wise likely to be renovated during the current financial year (2012-13)

Sl. No.	Name of Circle	No. of Post Offices likely to be renovated during the current financial year (2012-13)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	67
2.	Assam	18
3.	Bihar	48

1	2	3
4.	Chhattisgarh	19
5.	Delhi	25
6.	Gujarat	69
7.	Haryana	25
8.	Himachal Pradesh	15
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	14
10.	Jharkhand	14
11.	Karnataka	49
12.	Kerala	38
13.	Madhya Pradesh	50
14.	Maharashtra	46
15.	North East	70
16.	Odisha	54
17.	Punjab	19
18.	Rajasthan	50
19.	Tamil Nadu	27
20.	Uttar Pradesh	76
21.	Uttaranchal	14
22.	West Bengal	104
TOTAL		911

Setting up of mobile tower by BSNL

63. PROF. ANIL KUMAR SAHANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no mobile tower in village Dumri Khurd of Sitamarhi district of Bihar;