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Internet	11487	12672
E-mail	11487	12672

(b) Computer facility has been provided to all 25,145 departmental post offices in the country.

(c) Not applicable in view of (b) above.

Establishment of Telecom Finance Corporation

3007. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to State whether Government has established Telecom Finance Corporation (TFC) to meet the financial requirements of telecom sector, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA): No, Sir. The process for establishing of Telecom Finance Corporation (TFC) is under progress. The document for inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) and Request for Proposal (RFP) for engagement of consultant(s) for preparation of 'Detailed Project Report for setting up of Telecom Finance Corporation' has been approved by the competent authority. The Expression of Interest (EoI) has been floated.

Setting up of ATMs by India Post

3008. SHRIMATI RENUBALA PRADHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India Post would set up its own ATMs;
- (b) if so, how many ATMs would be established in the first phase;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to set up ATMs in Odisha; and
- (d) if so, the location details thereof?

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

- (b) 1000 ATMs will be established in first phase.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The detail of identified locations in Odisha Postal Circle is given in Statement.