

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
30.	Andhra Pradesh	0	1913	19	0	0
31.	Telangana	2097	4056	3510	1571	106
32.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Kerala	977	746	810	1129	1129
34.	Puducherry	98	82	92	98	101
35.	Lakshadweep	10	0	0	0	0
36.	Goa*	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL		100200	139582	111729	50465	6834

* All the GPs of Goa are already connected with Optical Fibre.

Post offices in Uttarakhand

†1495. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that post offices in Uttarakhand take more than 30 days to make payments to their customers as they do not have accounts in local branches of the banks;

(b) if so, the details of steps taken by the Ministry to minimize the delay in withdrawal of money by the account holders;

(c) whether Government will grant permission to all post offices to open accounts in local branches of banks; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) No Sir. No such case has been reported in Uttarakhand circle.

(b) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

(c) The post offices are permitted to open accounts in local branches of the banks as per prescribed norms.

(d) In view of (c) above, question does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.