

New post offices in Maharashtra

†3037. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new post offices proposed to be opened in Maharashtra during the year 2003-04;

(b) the number of new post offices proposed to be computerised for the above said period; and

(c) the details of post offices in the State, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR): (a) During the current Plan Year i.e. 2003-04, the target is to open 25 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices (EDBOs) and 2 Departmental Sub Offices (DSOs) in Maharashtra Circle, subject to fulfilment of prescribed norms.

(b) IT is proposed to computerised 32 Head Post Offices in Maharashtra Circle during the current Plan Year subject to availability of funds.

(c) There are over 12,860 post offices in Maharashtra Circle, category-wise break up of post offices in each district, alongwith the number of offices in each category as on 31.3.2002 is given in the Statement.

Statement

Category-wise post offices in the rural and urban areas of Maharashtra postal circle as on 31 -3-2002

Sl. No.	Name of District	Head Post Offices (HPOs)		Departmental Sub Post Offices (DSOs)		Extra Departmental Sub Offices (EDSOs)		Extra Departmental Branch Offices (EDBOs)		Total	
		Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1.	Aurangabad	1	nil	24	22	nil	nil	3	276	28	298
2.	Jalna	1	nil	14	17	nil	nil	nil	169	15	186
3.	Beed	1	nil	15	18	nil	nil	2	290	18	308

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4. Dhule		1	nil	14	20	nil	nil	5	222	20	242
5. Nandurbar		nil	nil	8	11	nil	nil	1	182	9	193
6. Nasik		3	nil	51	42	nil	nil	17	552	71	594
7. Nanded		1	nil	25	26	nil	nil	nil	413	26	439
8. Parbhani		1	nil	15	7	nil	nil	nil	158	16	165
9. Hingoli		nil	nil	6	3	nil	nil	nil	115	6	118
10. Latur		1	nil	12	18	nil	nil	nil	253	13	271
11. Jalgaon		3	nil	34	37	1	13	2	431	40	481
12. Osmanabad		1	nil	13	16	nil	nil	nil	257	14	273
13. Ratnagiri		2	nil	14	86	nil	4	2	568	18	658
14. Kolhapur		3	nil	40	51	1	9	2	448	46	508
15. Sangli		2	nil	24	55	1	13	1	319	28	387
16. Sindhudurg		2	nil	7	49	nil	5	nil	309	9	363
17. Thane		2	nil	74	38	2	1	74	234	152	273
18. Raigad		3	nil	29	35	1	3	5	356	38	394
19. Mumbai	1	1	nil	250	nil	1	nil	11	nil	273	nil
20. Satara		2	nil	32	57	nil	4	3	569	37	630
21. Solapur		2	nil	41	52	1	4	7	425	51	481
22. Ahmednagar		2	nil	28	72	nil	nil	3	548	33	620
23. Puna		3	nil	142	57	nil	1	33	560	178	618
24. Akola		1	nil	19	13	nil	3	2	196	22	212
25. Washim		nil	nil	7	8	nil	2	nil	148	7	158
26. Amravati		2	nil	36	10	1	19	6	382	45	411
27. Buldhana		2	nil	18	18	nil	8	1	304	21	330
28. Bhandara		1	nil	4	14	nil	5	nil	151	5	170
29. Gondia		1	nil	5	9	nil	2	1	108	7	119
30. Chandrapur		1	nil	12	23	nil	5	2	293	15	321
31. Gadchiroli		nil	nil	3	12	nil	nil	1	178	4	190
32. Nagpur		3	nil	92	24	nil	7	2	230	97	261
33. Wardha		1	nil	19	10	nil	3	nil	163	20	176
34. Yeotmal		1	nil	21	22	nil	4	nil	322	22	348
TOTAL		61	nit	1148	952	9	115	186	10129	1404	11196
Goa											
1. North Goa		1	nil	34	38	nil	1	5	100	40	139
2. South Goa		1	nil	15	17	nil	2	2	44	18	63
TOTAL		63	nil	1197	1007	9	118	193	10273	1462	11398