

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2752
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD JANUARY, 2018**

DIGITIZATION OF POST OFFICES

†2752. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to digitise all post offices in the rural areas and provide main banking facilities in post offices of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to install more than one thousand Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) in the next three months in the post offices; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Under IT Modernization project, the Department of Posts has a plan to provide Hand held devices to all 1.29 Lakh Branch Post Offices in rural areas with a view to provide Core Banking facility and the facility of Postal Counter transactions.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
