

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1761
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2020**

POST OFFICE ATM

†1761. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to connect Post Office ATM with Bank ATM to benefit people from rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the time by which the said connectivity is likely to be established;
- (c) whether the implementation of the said decision will result in creation of new employment; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)**

- (a) Sir, the Post Office ATMs have been made operational since 2014 and inter-operable with the existing ATM infrastructure of various Banks across the country since 30.12.2016
- (b) Question does not arise in view of the position mentioned at (a) above.
- (c) Question does not arise as ATMs were installed and made operational since 2014 and its inter-operability is not linked to employment generation.
- (d) Question does not arise in view of the position mentioned at (c) above.
