

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 18.11.2010
ANSWERED ON
POST AND TELEGRAPH FACILITIES IN GOA .

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Shri Shantaram Naik

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to improve the post and telegraph facilities in the State of Goa;
- (b) if so, the details of the projects/ schemes approved or in pipeline;
- (c) the cost involved in each of the projects or schemes;
- (d) whether Government proposes to improve infrastructural facilities in the postal departments; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)

(i) In the current year 24 Post Offices in the State of Goa have been identified for computerisation and networking.

(ii) 7 Post Offices in the State of Goa have been identified in the XI th Plan Project for Up-gradation of hardware in Post Offices during 2010-11.

(iii) Margao Head Post Office has been covered under Project Arrow Scheme in the current year.

(iv) Construction of Administrative Building at EDC Complex in Panaji, Goa for housing various Postal establishments is in pipeline.

(v) One Branch Post Office in the State of Goa has been identified for improvement of infrastructural facilities.

(vi) As regards telegraph facilities in the State of Goa, the information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The cost involved in case of each of the projects or schemes is as under:-

(i) 39,57,432/- Approx

(ii) 11,22,567/- Approx

(iii) 20,98,000/- Approx

(iv) 6,87,33,900/-Approx

(v) 5000/- Approx

(vi) As regard the cost of projects and schemes in respect of telegraphs facilities in the State of Goa, information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e)The details of the funds allocated for Plan schemes of the Department of Posts for improvement of infrastructural facilities for the year 2010-11 is given in the Annexure.