

POSTAL SYSTEM DURING MUGHAL PERIOD

Reign – 1504-1530

Babur developed the runner services along the road from Agra up to Kabul. For exchanging communication, on the Agra – Kabul road, six horse were stationed at every 36 miles.

Shershah Suri reorganised and further developed the communication system. He built the Grand Trunk road and rest houses called Sarais on the roadside. In each rest house, horses were kept ready for conveyance of news. It is said that he kept 3400 horses with riders exclusively for the despatch of news.

The total length of the Grand Trunk Road is 2500 kilometers.

