

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 867  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2017**

**VACANCIES IN POST OFFICES OF KARNATAKA**

867. SHRI K.C. RAMAMURTHY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are more than 2000 vacancies of postmasters, supervisors, postal assistants, postmen, etc., in the State of Karnataka, if so, the details thereof, circle-wise;
- (b) how postal services are impacted by such huge vacancies; and
- (c) since how long the above are lying vacant and the steps taken by the Ministry to fill up all the vacancies?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There are 2614 vacant posts in Karnataka Circle in the posts of Multi Tasking Staff, Postman, Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant, Postmaster Grade, Inspector Posts etc. Circle-wise vacant posts in different categories of posts are as under:

Name of Postal Circle	Multi Tasking Staff	Postman	Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant	Postmaster Grade (I, II, III) / Lower Selection Grade / Higher Selection Grade (I, II)	Inspector Posts / Asst Superintendent Posts	Total
Andhra Pradesh	281	452	899	256	34	1922
Assam	392	249	265	132	6	1044
Bihar	760	1039	789	224	53	2865
Chhattisgarh	80	228	310	49	16	683
Delhi	1083	1835	2014	265	8	5205
Gujarat	440	1026	1277	836	86	3665

Name of Postal Circle	Multi Tasking Staff	Postman	Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant	Postmaster Grade (I, II, III) / Lower Selection Grade / Higher Selection Grade (I, II)	Inspector Posts / Asst Superintendent Posts	Total
Haryana	181	266	580	127	10	1164
Himachal Pradesh	64	98	320	58	16	556
Jammu & Kashmir	193	204	230	58	16	701
Jharkhand	54	216	267	274	11	822
Karnataka	341	897	975	362	39	2614
Kerala	140	970	552	351	17	2030
Madhya Pradesh	309	896	681	244	55	2185
Maharashtra	2473	4047	3210	869	93	10692
North East	159	266	89	127	9	650
Odisha	281	251	567	855	16	1970
Punjab	108	471	747	227	21	1574
Rajasthan	188	224	622	617	36	1687
Tamil Nadu	903	1539	1070	2661	84	6257
Telangana	284	294	614	215	35	1442
Uttar Pradesh	1531	2338	3123	470	38	7500
Uttarakhand	208	398	416	94	15	1131
West Bengal	310	239	719	756	49	2073
TOTAL	10763	18443	20336	10127	763	60432

(b) Vacant posts are being manned by appropriately redeploying the available staff to ensure that postal services are not affected.

(c) Shortage of staff is due to vacancies arising on account of retirement, promotion, death and deputation. Recruitment to fill up vacant posts is done periodically by holding departmental examination, direct recruitment through Staff Selection Commission and also by individual Circle as per the provisions of the relevant recruitment rules.

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