

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1979
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd DECEMBER, 2022**

POST OFFICES IN RENTED BUILDINGS

1979 # SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Post Offices operating in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that many Post Offices in the country are running in rented buildings, if so, the State-wise details thereof including the State of Rajasthan; and
- (c) the steps taken or being taken by Government for the construction of buildings for the Post Offices running in the rented buildings?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

- (a) Postal Circle-wise details (including States and Union Territories) of the number of post offices operational in the country are given in **Annexure-I**.
- (b) Postal Circle-wise details (including States and Union Territories) of number of post offices running in rented buildings, including the State of Rajasthan, are given in **Annexure II**.
- (c) Post office buildings are constructed on need basis as per availability of land and fund.

ANNEXURE I

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) for Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1979 to be answered on 23rd December, 2022 regarding “Post Offices in Rented Buildings”

Sl No.	Name of the Postal Circle	Total number of Post offices operational in the country
1	Andhra Pradesh	10,606
2	Assam	4,005
3	Bihar	9,302
4	Chhattisgarh	4,299
5	Delhi	509
6	Gujarat (including Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu)	8,844
7	Haryana	2,694
8	Himachal Pradesh	2,795
9	Jammu and Kashmir (including Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh)	1,695
10	Jharkhand	4,031
11	Karnataka	9,617
12	Kerala (including Union Territory of Lakshadweep)	5,063
13	Madhya Pradesh	8,791
14	Maharashtra (including Goa)	13,688
15	North-East (including Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram and Nagaland)	2,913
16	Odisha	8,490
17	Punjab (including Union Territory of Chandigarh)	3,834
18	Rajasthan	10,290
19	Tamil Nadu (including Union Territory of Puducherry)	11,864
20	Telangana	6,212
21	Uttar Pradesh	17,885
22	Uttarakhand	2,722
23	West Bengal (including Sikkim and Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands)	9,076
	Grand Total	1,59,225

ANNEXURE II

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) for Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1979 to be answered on 23rd December, 2022 regarding “Post Offices in Rented Buildings”

Sl No.	Name of the Postal Circle	Number of Post Offices running in rented buildings
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,321
2	Assam	438
3	Bihar	783
4	Chhattisgarh	285
5	Delhi	204
6	Gujarat (including Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu)	867
7	Haryana	361
8	Himachal Pradesh	376
9	Jammu and Kashmir (including Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh)	203
10	Jharkhand	340
11	Karnataka	1,219
12	Kerala (including Union Territory of Lakshadweep)	1,210
13	Madhya Pradesh	716
14	Maharashtra (including Goa)	1,721
15	North-East (including Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram and Nagaland)	192
16	Odisha	925
17	Punjab (including Union Territory of Chandigarh)	512
18	Rajasthan	798
19	Tamil Nadu (including Union Territory of Puducherry)	2,217
20	Telangana	610
21	Uttar Pradesh	2,009
22	Uttarakhand	301
23	West Bengal (including Sikkim and Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands)	1,373
	Grand Total	18,981
