

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1019
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023**

POST OFFICES SHUT DOWN IN KERALA

1019 Shri Binoy Viswam:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) number of functioning Post Offices in Kerala as on date;
- (b) details of Post Offices which stopped functioning in Kerala since 2019 and the reasons for the same; and
- (c) whether there is any proposal to shut down more Post Offices in Kerala, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) As on date, 5048 Post Offices are functioning in Kerala.
- (b) No Post Office has stopped functioning in Kerala since 2019. One Post Office (Palakkad Fort Non- Delivery Sub-Post office) has been temporarily merged with Palakkad Head Post Office with effect from 01.11.2022.
- (c) At present, there is no proposal to shut down Post Offices in Kerala.
