

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1022  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023**

**POST OFFICES IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

**1022 SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that 65 post offices in Andhra Pradesh have either been closed or relocated or downgraded during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details of post offices that have been closed down or relocated or downgraded in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for closing/downgrading/relocating each of the above post office?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) No post office in Andhra Pradesh has been closed during the last three years. Fifty seven (57) post offices have been relocated and six (6) post offices have been downgraded in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years. Year-wise detail of number of post offices closed, relocated or downgraded in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is given in **Annexure**.

(c) Post Offices in Andhra Pradesh have been downgraded/relocated during the last three years based on establishment norms prescribed by Department of Posts.

**ANNEXURE**

**Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) for Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1022 to be answered on 28<sup>TH</sup> July, 2023 regarding “Post Offices in Andhra Pradesh”**

Serial Number	Financial Year	Number of post offices closed	Number of post offices relocated	Number of post Offices downgraded	Total
1	2020-21	0	34	2	36
2	2021-22	0	12	3	15
3	2022-23	0	11	1	12
Total		0	57	6	63

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