

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2610  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**INTERNET CONNECTIVITY TO POST OFFICES IN KARNATAKA**

**2610 SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that 20 post offices in Karnataka do not have mobile network or internet connectivity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of post offices with internet connectivity, district-wise; and
- (d) the efforts being made by Government to provide mobile and internet connectivity to the post offices?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b) Sir, as on date, 11 Branch Post Offices of Uttara Kannada District in Sirsi Postal Division under Karnataka Circle do not have mobile network or internet connectivity. List is enclosed as **Annexure-A**.
- (c) District wise list of Post Offices (HO&SO-1698 and BO-7919) with details of internet Connectivity is enclosed as **Annexure-B and Annexure-C**.
- (d) Department of Posts has taken up the matter for providing connectivity to Post Offices not having mobile network or internet connectivity with Department of Telecommunications.

Expansion of Telecom networks by Telecom Services Provider (TSPs) is based on their Techno commercial viability. However, in order to provide telecom connectivity in uncovered remote villages in the country, the Government provides financial support to the TSPs through USOF. The Government has following on going schemes under Universal Service Obligation Fund which will provide 4G Mobile services in identified uncovered villages:

- (i) 354 Uncovered Villages Project: Under this project villages of various states including Karnataka are included.
- (ii) 4G Saturation scheme to provide 4G services in all identified uncovered villages across the country including Karnataka.

**Annexure - A**

**Annexure - A to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2610 to be answered on  
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**List of post offices (Branch Post Offices) without mobile network or internet connectivity**

<b>Sl.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Name of the Post Office</b>	<b>Pincode</b>
1	Uttara Kannada	Sirsi	Bazarkunang	581121
2	Uttara Kannada	Sirsi	Shingargaon	581129
3	Uttara Kannada	Sirsi	Nagoda	581186
4	Uttara Kannada	Sirsi	Karanjoida	581186
5	Uttara Kannada	Sirsi	Nujji	581187
6	Uttara Kannada	Sirsi	Kalasai	581187
7	Uttara Kannada	Sirsi	Anshi	581187
8	Uttara Kannada	Sirsi	Kalache	581337
9	Uttara Kannada	Sirsi	Chandguli	581359
10	Uttara Kannada	Sirsi	Kannadagal	581359
11	Uttara Kannada	Sirsi	Virnoli	581363

**Annexure - B to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2610 to be answered on  
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**District wise list of Post Offices (Head Offices & Sub Offices) with either primary or/and secondary internet/Network Connectivity through Air fibre/ BBNL/ Copper Broadband/ FTTHoBB/ MPLS Copper/ MPLS Fiber/ Leased Line/ VPNoBB/ VPNoFTTH/3G/4G/RF/ Fiber.**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>No. of Post Offices</b>
1	Bagalkot	46
2	Ballari	39
3	Bangalore	200
4	Bangalore Rural	24
5	Belagavi	135
6	Bidar	34
7	Chamrajnagar	22
8	Chickmagalur	52
9	Chikkaballapur	10
10	Chitradurga	44
11	Dakshina Kannada	107
12	Davangere	52
13	Dharwad	60
14	Gadag	27
15	Hassan	57
16	Haveri	37
17	Kalaburagi	49
18	Kodagu	26
19	Kolar	57
20	Koppal	35
21	Mandya	50
22	Mysore	81
23	Raichur	36
24	Ramanagar	16
25	Shivamogga	67
26	Tumkur	74
27	Udupi	79
28	Uttara Kannada	85
29	Vijayanagara	29
30	Vijayapura	45
31	Yadgiri	23
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1698</b>

**Annexure - C to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2610 to be answered on  
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**District wise list of Post Offices (Branch Post Offices) of Karnataka Circle provided with SIM based connectivity through (3G/4G)/FTTH Connection.**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>District Names</b>	<b>No. of BOs</b>
1	Bagalkot	348
2	Ballari	157
3	Bangalore	58
4	Bangalore Rural	160
5	Belagavi	595
6	Bidar	283
7	Chamrajnagar	183
8	Chickmagalur	249
9	Chikkaballapur	65
10	Chitradurga	275
11	Dakshina Kannada	360
12	Davanagere	214
13	Dharwad	146
14	Gadag	152
15	Hassan	359
16	Haveri	198
17	Kalaburagi	346
18	Kodagu	188
19	Kolar	287
20	Koppal	158
21	Mandya	303
22	Mysore	307
23	Raichur	228
24	Ramanagar	133
25	Shivamogga	291
26	Tumkur	483
27	Udupi	253
28	Uttara Kannada	380
29	Vijayanagara	215
30	Vijayapura	380
31	Yadgiri	165
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>7919</b>

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