

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2616
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2023**

FINANCIAL SCHEMES RUN BY DEPARTMENT OF POSTS

2616 # SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Department of Posts runs financial schemes;
- (b) if so, the major financial schemes being currently run by the Department; and
- (c) the total number of beneficiaries of these financial schemes in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Department of Posts is an operating agency for various National Savings Schemes regulated by Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance including Post Office Savings Account Scheme, National Recurring Deposit Scheme, National Time Deposit Scheme, Monthly Income Account Scheme, Public Provident Fund Scheme, Sukanya Samridhi Account Scheme, Senior Citizens Savings Scheme, Kisan Vikas Patra Scheme, National Savings Certificate Scheme and Mahila Samman Savings Certificate.

In addition, Postal Life Insurance (PLI) and Rural Postal Life Insurance (RPLI) schemes are run by Department.

(c) The total number of Beneficiaries as on 30.06.2023 in the country and in Uttar Pradesh under various schemes are as follows.

Sl. No.	Scheme	Total number of Beneficiaries (in Lakh)	Number of Beneficiaries in Uttar Pradesh (in Lakh)
1.	Post Office Savings Account Scheme	683.54	59.96
2.	National Recurring Deposit Scheme	1139.73	157.91
3.	National Time Deposit Scheme	225.26	20.99
4.	Public Provident Fund Scheme	42.68	2.60
5.	Sukanya Samridhi Account Scheme	300.38	33.13
6.	Monthly Income Account Scheme	94.39	7.18
7.	Senior Citizens Savings Scheme	35.45	1.26
8.	Kisan Vikas Patra Scheme	591.63	118.38
9.	National Savings Certificate Scheme	499.48	85.42
10.	Mahila Samman Savings Certificate	11.22	0.28
11.	Postal Life Insurance Scheme	68.52	4.04
12.	Rural Postal Life Insurance Scheme	262.45	14.13
