

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 974
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 2025**

POST OFFICES IN ODISHA

974 SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of accounts opened in post offices in Odisha under different schemes, scheme-wise and district-wise;
- (b) the total amount deposited by the people of Odisha in post offices under various schemes;
- (c) whether a large number of beneficiaries have complained about being deprived of benefits and lodged complaints at different levels, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the action taken against those involved in fraudulent activities and the mechanism in place to investigate such incidents; and
- (e) the number of computerized post offices in Odisha, district-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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- (a) The details of accounts opened in post offices in Odisha under different schemes, scheme-wise and district-wise as on 31.01.2025, are enclosed as **Annexure-I**.
- (b) The details of total amount deposited by the people of Odisha in post offices under various schemes, as on 31.01.2025, are enclosed as **Annexure-II**.
- (c) No specific complaints have been received in Odisha Circle from beneficiaries regarding deprivation of benefits. Complaints received under the complaint redressal mechanism are resolved under intimation to the complainants.
- (d) The details of the action taken against those involved in fraudulent activities and the mechanism to investigate such incidents are as under:

(i). **Action taken against those involved in fraudulent activities**

Depending on the gravity of the case, the matter is reported to the police or CBI. Apart from criminal proceedings, disciplinary action is also taken against officials involved as per the Central Civil Services Rules 1965. Punishments are reviewed for adequacy and recoveries are made for defrauded amount from the offender and action invoked under Orissa Public Demands Recovery Act 1962 (OPDR Act) for recovery of outstanding loss.

(ii). **Mechanism in place to investigate such incidents**

Investigation into frauds/ cases of misappropriation/complaints are taken at Departmental level and are also reported to CBI and Enforcement Directorate as the case may be in accordance with guidelines issued by Central vigilance Commission. Departmental investigation is carried out as prescribed in Postal Manual Volume III and Postal Manual Volume V. After the detection of fraud, investigation is carried out at Divisional Level/ Regional Office level/ Circle Office level as per the monetary limits prescribed for the same.

(e) The number of computerized post offices in Odisha, district wise is enclosed as **Annexure-III.**

Annexure-I

District and Scheme-wise number of accounts (in Thousand) in Odisha as on 31.01.2025

Scheme/ District	Savings Account	Recurring Deposit	Time Deposits	Monthly Income Scheme	Public Provident Fund	Sukanya Samriddhi Account	National Savings Certificate	Kisan Vikas Patra	Senior Citizen Savings Scheme	Mahila Samman Savings Certificate	Total
Angul	115.9	86.8	30.2	5.9	3.0	51.9	58.3	36.3	2.5	9.0	399.8
Balangir	85.1	155.1	20.2	3.7	3.6	56.3	44.8	18.4	3.2	8.7	399.2
Balasore	312.0	646.2	111.0	18.9	4.8	81.2	85.9	115.1	7.9	25.6	1,408.7
Bargarh	98.2	175.2	29.1	3.0	3.8	58.0	34.7	18.9	1.8	11.3	433.9
Bhadrak	178.0	233.0	51.4	8.0	2.5	83.0	56.7	63.4	4.5	8.9	689.4
Boudh	30.7	24.3	16.4	0.4	0.4	9.9	10.5	4.2	0.5	2.4	99.8
Cuttack	309.3	437.2	132.5	34.1	11.7	100.1	244.9	153.1	13.0	26.3	1,462.3
Deogarh	30.2	41.8	8.7	0.6	0.5	14.5	10.0	11.2	0.3	2.0	119.7
Dhenkanal	114.1	134.1	36.8	5.4	2.3	55.2	39.8	38.3	3.6	9.8	439.3
Gajapati	34.1	51.0	6.3	1.2	0.8	11.0	10.8	5.6	0.8	5.5	126.9
Ganjam	396.9	489.3	175.2	39.6	7.4	92.2	192.2	197.4	12.4	71.3	1,673.8
Jagatsinghpur	126.6	170.0	68.6	7.1	5.6	51.7	50.2	76.7	3.2	17.5	577.2
Jajpur	173.6	194.1	58.7	10.9	2.7	74.7	76.9	93.9	3.3	18.5	707.4
Jharsuguda	45.8	70.5	12.0	3.4	2.5	22.7	28.7	18.0	2.1	3.1	208.6
Kalahandi	57.2	217.6	9.5	1.7	2.7	43.6	26.6	11.2	1.4	5.2	376.6
Kandhamal	68.8	70.4	36.7	1.5	1.4	24.1	18.8	7.6	0.7	5.5	235.5
Kendrapara	172.1	208.8	46.7	7.5	6.3	99.5	80.2	85.9	3.5	19.5	730.1

Scheme/ District	Savings Account	Recurring Deposit	Time Deposits	Monthly Income Scheme	Public Provident Fund	Sukanya Samriddhi Account	National Savings Certificate	Kisan Vikas Patra	Senior Citizen Savings Scheme	Mahila Samman Savings Certificate	Total
Keonjhar	145.0	349.3	34.2	4.9	3.6	73.0	60.7	43.6	1.6	12.5	728.4
Khurda	187.8	225.2	74.5	29.4	6.1	64.4	435.3	142.2	14.2	25.4	1,204.5
Koraput	50.6	71.9	10.0	2.8	2.9	38.9	41.0	11.3	1.6	7.2	238.4
Malkangiri	16.7	34.3	4.6	0.2	0.4	14.9	11.4	2.5	0.2	2.2	87.4
Mayurbhanj	203.5	280.1	72.9	10.2	11.8	70.2	82.2	79.4	4.9	60.6	875.8
Nabarangpur	74.2	61.4	5.3	0.7	1.6	34.8	12.2	4.3	0.8	4.2	199.4
Nayagarh	73.6	76.6	18.9	3.2	1.9	40.2	29.5	24.8	2.2	11.1	282.2
Nuapada	22.4	53.0	5.6	0.5	0.9	18.5	13.4	4.9	0.6	1.6	121.3
Puri	134.8	200.1	45.2	13.2	2.4	67.8	75.8	70.6	6.3	15.5	631.6
Rayagada	45.3	70.6	4.2	1.8	1.4	17.1	13.8	8.1	1.4	6.3	169.9
Sambalpur	77.3	233.5	31.3	7.2	3.3	41.2	98.1	31.7	4.8	8.9	537.4
Sonepur	28.5	62.1	7.0	1.0	1.0	18.2	8.7	6.3	1.0	2.8	136.8
Sundargarh	240.0	255.7	62.0	21.8	8.0	68.5	113.2	84.4	10.6	18.5	882.6
Total	3,648.1	5379.4	1,225.8	249.6	107.4	1,497.2	2,065.2	1469.5	114.9	426.8	16,183.9

Annexure-II

	Scheme-wise deposit in Odisha as on 31.01.2025	
Sl no.	Scheme	Amount (INR in Crore)
1	Savings Account	9,430.13
2	Recurring Deposit	9,825.77
3	Time Deposits	11,879.71
4	Monthly Income Scheme	7,004.85
5	Public Provident Fund	1,852.16
6	Sukanya Samriddhi Account	6,446.35
7	National Savings Certificate	8,677.24
8	Kisan Vikas Patra	10,651.08
9	Senior Citizen Savings Scheme	5,897.19
10	Mahila Samman Savings Certificate	2,195.20
Total		73,859.69

District Wise Number of Computerized Post Offices in Odisha

District	Computerized Post Offices
Angul	284
Balangir	318
Balasore	505
Bargarh	282
Bhadrak	314
Boudh	144
Cuttack	395
Deogarh	80
Dhenkanal	237
Gajapati	185
Ganjam	683
Jagatsinghpur	223
Jajpur	301
Jharsuguda	94
Kalahandi	414
Kandhamal	319
Kendrapara	286
Keonjhar	460
Khurda	325
Koraput	275
Malkangiri	151
Mayurbhanj	727
Nabarangpur	201
Nayagarh	228
Nuapada	154
Puri	288
Rayagada	267
Sambalpur	230
Sonepur	102
Sundargarh	440
Total	8,912
