

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1296
ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2025**

**MODERNIZATION OF POST OFFICES AND RURAL BANKING SERVICES IN
JHARKHAND**

1296 # SHRI PRADIP KUMAR VARMA:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of post offices in Jharkhand equipped with 'India Post Payments Bank' (IPPB) and digital payment services;
- (b) the number of Gramin Dak Sevaks which have been provided mobile devices and door-step banking training in the State; and
- (c) whether any special budget has been provided by Government for setting up new postal branches and modernization of existing branches in remote areas of Jharkhand?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(DR. PEMMASANI CHANDRA SEKHAR)**

- (a) The total number of Post Offices in Jharkhand with India Post Payments Bank Touch Points and digital payment services is 4591.
- (b) Total 3991 Gramin Dak Sevaks have been provided with mobile devices and door-step banking training in the State.
- (c) No Sir, no special budget has been provided by the Government for setting up new postal branches and modernization of existing branches in remote areas of Jharkhand.
