

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.2  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016**

**INDIA POST PAYMENTS BANK**

\*2. SHRI G. HARI:  
ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of setting up of Payments Bank under the Department of Posts;
- (b) whether all the formalities for rolling out the project on targeted date have been completed and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of operational post office ATMs in various parts of the country, State-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government is planning to allow interoperability between India Post and other bank ATMs and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 2 FOR 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016 REGARDING "INDIA POST PAYMENTS BANK".**

- (a) The present status of setting up of Postal Payments Bank is as follows:
- (i) India Post Payments Bank Ltd ( IPPB ) has been incorporated as a Public limited Company on 17/08/2016 by Registrar of Companies, Ministry of Corporate Affairs under the Companies Act 2013.
  - (ii) Selection of Top management is under way and recruitment for various posts from Scale I to VII is under process.
  - (iii) Selection for the post of MD & CEO is under way through Banks Board Bureau.
  - (iv) RFP has been issued for selection of vendor for System Integrator for IPPB.
  - (v) Necessary sensitization training programme is being imparted to the officers of the department on IPPB in a phased manner.
  - (vi) Work related to branch preparedness for identified IPPB locations is under process
- (b) No, Madam. All steps are being taken for implementation of the roll out of all the branches and their linkages by September, 2017 with all Post Offices across the country as per the directions of Cabinet.
- (c) As on 08/11/2016, 962 ATMs have been installed across the country out of 1000 proposed. The details of number of ATMs installed (State - wise) are at **Annexure - A**. The installation of remaining 38 ATMs could not be completed due to connectivity and other issues. The details of 38 ATMs are at **Annexure B**.
- (d) Yes Madam, it is planned to allow Interoperability between India Post and other banks ATMs. RBI has accorded In Principle for two way interoperability (Issuer and Acquirer) for DoP ATMs. The inter-operability is proposed to commence by January, 2017.

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## State-wise Details of ATM installed across the country.

S.No.	State	ATMs Installed
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	59
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1
3	ASSAM	26
4	BIHAR	43
5	CHATTISGARH	14
6	DELHI	26
7	GOA	4
8	GUJARAT	41
9	HARYANA	20
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	20
11	JAMMUKASHMIR	7
12	JHARKHAND	19
13	KARNATAKA	76
14	KERALA	41
15	MADHYA PRADESH	52
16	MAHARASHTRA	71
17	MANIPUR	1
18	MEGHALAYA	4
19	NAGALAND	1
20	ORISSA	44
21	PUNJAB	26
22	RAJASTHAN	64
23	SIKKIM	1
24	TAMILNADU	96
25	TELANGANA	36
26	TRIPURA	3
27	UTTAR PRADESH	86
28	UTTARAKHAND	18
29	WEST BENGAL	62
<b>Total</b>		<b>962</b>

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## List of Pending 38 ATM Locations

SI.No	Circle Office	Branch Name	Pending Status
1	WEST BENGAL	Yoga Yog Bhawan	ATM machine will be delivered by 20.11.16
2	WEST BENGAL	Port Blair H.O	Not Feasible (Due to Network Connectivity)
3	TAMILNADU	Podanur S.O	Tech live under process
4	NORTH EASTERN	Jowai	ATM machine will be delivered by 25.11.16
5	NORTH EASTERN	Aizawl H.O	Tech live in process
6	NORTH EASTERN	Churachanpur	ATM machine will be delivered by 25.11.16
7	NORTH EASTERN	Mokokchung	ATM machine will be delivered by 25.11.16
8	NORTH EASTERN	Rynjah PO	ATM machine will be delivered by 25.11.16
9	NORTH EASTERN	Agartala bazar S.O	Pending for Migration
10	NORTH EASTERN	Lunglei	N & E Circle reported site implementation work is under process.
11	NORTH EASTERN	Tuensang	Pending for Migration
12	NORTH EASTERN	Amarpur	N & E Circle reported WAN IP configuration in BSNL is under process.
13	NORTH EASTERN	Sonamura	N & E Circle reported WAN IP configuration in BSNL is under process.
14	NORTH EASTERN	Kamalpur	N & E Circle reported WAN IP configuration in BSNL is under process.
15	NORTH EASTERN	Panisagar	N & E Circle reported WAN IP configuration in BSNL is under process.
16	KERALA	Guruvayur MDG	ATM machine will be delivered by 15.11.16
17	KERALA	Munnar MDG	Site preparation work underway.
18	KERALA	pullapally	ATM machine will be delivered by 25.12.16
19	KERALA	Taliparamba H.O	Site preparation work underway.
20	KERALA	Areadcode MDG	Site preparation work underway.
21	KERALA	Kondotty MDG	Site preparation work underway.
22	KERALA	Nemmara MDG	Site preparation work underway.
23	KERALA	Thalassery H.O	Site preparation work underway.
24	KERALA	Tanur SO	Site preparation work underway.
25	KERALA	Koyilandi H.O	Site preparation work underway.

26	KERALA	Kochi H.O	Site preparation work underway.
27	UTTAR PRADESH	Deoria H.O	Site preparation work underway.
28	UTTAR PRADESH	Ultraulsa SO	Site preparation work underway.
29	JAMMUKASHMIR	Bandipore	Low voltage and alternate power not available, curfew site. Re visit awaited
30	JAMMUKASHMIR	Jammu H.O	ATM machine will be delivered by 25.11.16
31	JAMMUKASHMIR	Pulwama	Site preparation work underway.
32	JAMMUKASHMIR	RS Pura	matter has been taken with electricity department of J &K.
33	JAMMU KASHMIR	Poonch	matter has been taken with electricity department of J &K.
34	JAMMU KASHMIR	lakhampur SO	Orginal locations LEH HO is under review.
35	HIMACHAL PRADESH	Joginder Nagar	Site preparation work underway.
36	HIMACHAL PRADESH	Baij Nath	Site preparation work underway.
37	BIHAR	Bodhgaya SO	Site preparation work underway.
38	NORTH EASTERN	Dharmanagar	Low voltage and alternate power not available.

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