

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5069  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017**

**POST OFFICES ATMS**

5069. SHRI GEORGE BAKER:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of post offices and operational post office ATMs across the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of operational post office ATMs on lease/rent areas across the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the expenditure incurred on operational post office ATMs on lease/rent areas since its inception, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to cover the aforementioned expenditures; and
- (e) 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) & (b) The details of number of Post Offices on Core Banking Solution and operational Post Office ATMs, Circle-wise as on 31/03/2017 is furnished in **Annexure-A**.

(c) to (e) In the six operational Post Office ATMs which are in lease/rent areas, no additional lease expenditure other than the cost of hiring the Post Office building is incurred by the Government. Budgetary allocations are made for hiring of building for Post Offices.

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<b>ANNEXURE-A</b>				
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Circle</b>	<b>No. of CBS Post Offices</b>	<b>No. of Operational ATMs</b>	<b>No. of Operational ATMs on Lease/rent Areas</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	1634	59	
2	Assam	507	26	
3	Bihar	777	43	
4	Chhattisgarh	294	14	
5	Delhi	406	26	
6	Gujarat	1277	41	
7	Haryana	488	20	
8	Himachal Pradesh	420	20	
9	Jammu & Kashmir	157	10	1
10	Jharkhand	364	19	
11	Karnataka	1693	76	
12	Kerala	1499	48	
13	Madhya Pradesh	1014	52	
14	Maharashtra	2148	75	1
15	North East	143	14	
16	Odisha	1017	44	
17	Punjab	765	26	
18	Rajasthan	1263	64	
19	Tamilnadu	2517	97	
20	Telangana	792	36	
21	Uttarakhand	331	18	
22	Uttar Pradesh	2328	86	2
23	West Bengal	1422	64	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>23256</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>6</b>

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