

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2962
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND AUGUST, 2017**

POST OFFICES

†2962. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:
SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of post offices in the rural and urban areas of the country separately along with the number of post offices opened in villages during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and area-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments including Chhattisgarh about modernisation of existing post offices and opening of new post offices and branch post offices particularly in the villages;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the reaction of the Government thereto and the time by which the said work is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether there is a shortage of Dak Sewaks in the post offices; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) State/UT-wise number of Post Offices in rural and urban areas of the country (as on 31.03.2017) are at **Annexure-I** and details of new post offices opened during the period of last three financial years & current financial year (upto 25.07.2017) in rural areas/ villages are at **Annexure-II**.
- (b)& (c) No proposal has been received from State Governments including Chhattisgarh for modernisation of the existing post offices and opening of new post offices including branch post offices.
- (d) & (e) Vacancies of Gramin Dak Sevaks' posts occur from time to time due to incumbent Dak Sevaks attaining the age of superannuation, absorption to regular departmental posts, resignation, death, etc. Presently 47,705 posts of Gramin Dak Sevaks are vacant. Filling up of vacancies is an ongoing process. Now days it is done through an online selection process.

**State/UT-wise Number of Post Offices in Rural and Urban areas of the Country
(as on 31.03.2017)**

Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of Post Offices in Rural Areas	No. of Post Offices in Urban Areas	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	9602	774	10376
2	Assam	3631	381	4012
3	Bihar	8590	457	9047
4	Chhattisgarh	2890	274	3164
5	Delhi	83	471	554
6	Gujarat	8148	779	8927
7	Haryana	2314	374	2688
8	Himachal Pradesh	2658	130	2788
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1504	198	1702
10	Jharkhand	2846	272	3118
11	Karnataka	8620	1046	9666
12	Kerala	4175	876	5051
13	Madhya Pradesh	7469	810	8279
14	Maharashtra	11366	1236	12602
15	Goa	203	54	257
16	Arunachal Pradesh	270	32	302
17	Meghalaya	460	31	491
18	Mizoram	350	39	389
19	Manipur	662	39	701
20	Nagaland	300	31	331
21	Tripura	654	57	711
22	Odisha	7578	597	8175
23	Punjab	3401	412	3813
24	Rajasthan	9675	636	10311
25	Tamil Nadu	10223	1817	12040
26	Puducherry	57	42	99
27	Telangana	5246	542	5788
28	Uttarakhand	2514	208	2722
29	Uttar Pradesh	15735	1935	17670
30	West Bengal	7497	1267	8764
31	Sikkim	197	12	209
32	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	37	1	38
33	Daman & Diu	14	5	19
34	Lakshadweep	4	6	10
35	Chandigarh	9	42	51
36	Andaman & Nicobar	85	15	100
	Total	139067	15898	154965

State/UT-wise details of Post Offices opened during the period of last three financial years (2014-15 to 2016-17)& current financial year 2017-18 (upto 25.07.2017) in rural areas/ villages of the country

Sl. No.	States/ UTs	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (Upto 25.07.2017)	
		No. of Post Offices opened	Districts/ Postal Divisions	No. of Post Offices opened	Districts/ Postal Divisions	No. of Post Offices opened	Districts/ Postal Divisions	No. of Post Offices opened	Districts/ Postal Divisions
1	Andhra Pradesh	6	1-Srikakulam 1-Rajahmundry 2-Narasaraopet 1-Prakasham 1-Proddatur	6	2-Srikakulam 1-Khamam 1-Visakhapatnam 1-Nellore 1-Vijaywada	8	1-Visakhapatnam 1-Parvathipuram 1-Machilipatnam 1-Nellore 1-Eluru 1-Guntur 1-Kurnool 1-Tirupathi	4	4- Visakhapatnam
2	Assam	2	2- Karimganj	7	2- Tinsukia 1-Kamrup 1-Lakhimpur 1-Sibsagar 1-Karimganj 1-Udalguri	0	Not applicable (NA)	0	NA
3	Bihar	5	2-Patna 1-Darbhanga 1-Purnea 1-Samastipur	16	1-Banka 2-Jamui 2-Nawada 4-Muzaffarpur 2-Gaya 1-Kaimur 2-Patna 1-Begusarai 1-Saharsha	9	1-Saran 1-Purnea 1-Arariya 1-Buxar 1-Gaya 1-Patna 1-Begusarai 1-Muzaffarpur 1-Sitamarhi	0	NA

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4	Chhattisgarh	9	1-Bilaspur 1-Raigarh 1-Bastar 1-Rajnandgaon 1-Sarguja 1-Mahasamund 1-Durg 1-Raipur 1-Kondagaon	13	9-Bastar 2-Gariyabandh 1-Balod 1-Korba	9	3-Jashpurnagar 1-Korba 1-Mungeli 1-Dantewad 1-Bijapur 1-Raipur 1-Koriya	0	NA
5	Delhi	2	1-Arjun Park 1-Nathupura	4	1-Moti Nagar 1-KirariSuleman Nagar 1-Sant Nagar 1-Dhansa	2	1-Rohini Sector-16 1-Gopal Nagar	0	NA
6	Gujarat	3	1-Bharuch 1-Kheda 1-Kutchh	6	1-Ahemdabad 1-Kheda 1-SabarKantha 1-Surat 1-Rajkot 1-Jamnagar	6	1-Gandhinagar 1-Bardoli 1-Vadodra East 1-Vadodra West 1-Valsad 1-Surendranagar	1	1-Bardoli

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7	Haryana	8	2-Rohtak 1-Gurugram 1-Nuh 2-Sonepat 1-Sirsa 1-Hisar	10	3-Bhiwani 1-Jind 1-Kurukshetra 2-Ambala 2-Faridabad 1-Mahendergarh	8	3-Gurugram 1-Hisar 1-Bhiwani 1-Panipat 1-Sonepat 1-Faridabad	3	1-Ambala 1-Gurugram 1-Faridabad
8	Himachal Pradesh	2	1-Una 1-Shimla	3	1-Mandi 1-Shimla 1-Hamirpur	3	1-Kangra 1-Hamirpur 1-Mandi	0	NA
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2	1-Kishtwar 1-Bandipore	3	2-Rajouri 1-Baramulla	2	1-Anantnag 1-Doda	0	NA
10	Jharkhand	8	3-Jamshedpur 3-Hazaribagh 2-Ranchi	10	4-Dhanbad 3-Ranchi 3-Jamshedpur	11	2-Jamshedpur 5-Dhanbad 3-Dumka 1-Hazaribagh	84	75-Palamau 9-Bokaro
11	Karnataka	12	2-Bengaluru 4-Belgaum 1-Bellary 1-Haveri 1-Mandya 1-Chamarajanagar 1-Mysore 1-Hassan	5	1-Belgaum 1-Kalaburgi 1-Haveri 2-Hassan	9	2-Bengaluru 1-Belgaum 1-Bellary 1-Haveri 1-Mandya 1-Chamarajanagar 1-Kolar 1-Chitradurga	1	1-Belgaum

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12	Kerala	2	1-Thiruvananthapuram 1-Malappuram	4	2-Kollam 1-Alapuzha 1-Kozhikode	2	1-Ernakulam 1-Kasaragod	0	NA
13	Madhya Pradesh	6	4-Chhindwara 2-Bhopal	6	1-Ujjain 2-Vidisha 1-Balaghat 1-Sehore 1-Indore	8	1-Sidhi 1-Sagar 1-Balaghat 1-Shahdol 1-Indore 3-Raisen	0	NA
14	Maharashtra	8	1-Jalna 1-Jalgaon 1-Nashik 1-Mumbai 1-Nagpur 1-Pune 1-Sangli 1-Sindhudurg	10	3-Aurangabad 1-Mumbai 2-Nagpur 2-Pune 2-Kolhapur	10	3-Aurangabad 2-Navi Mumbai 2-Pune 2-Nagpur 1-Kolhapur	0	NA
15	Tripura	2	1-North Tripura 1-Sepahijala	6	1-Dhalai 1-North Tripura 2-Unakoti 2-Sepahijala	3	2-North Tripura 1-South Tripura	0	NA
16	Manipur	2	1-Churachandpur 1-Tamenglong	1	Imphal East	1	1-Thoubal	0	NA
17	Mizoram	0	NA	2	1-Aizwal 1-Mamit	0	NA	0	NA

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18	Nagaland	0	NA	3	2-Dimapur 1-Lungleng	1	1-Mokokchang	0	NA
19	Meghalaya	4	1-Bikongiri 1-East Khasi Hills 1-West Garo Hills 1-Ribhoi	2	1-Raingdo 1-Jaintia Hills	2	1-East Khasi Hills 1-Ribhoi	0	NA
20	Arunachal Pradesh	2	1-Papumpare 1-Subansiri	0	NA	1	Lower Subansiri	0	NA
21	Odisha	8	1-Jajpur 1-Bhadrak 2-Ganjam 2-Keonjhar 1-Cuttack 1-Khurda	10	1-Dhenkanal 1-Malkangiri 1-Nayaghar 1-Deogarh 2-Khurda 1-Balasore 1-Koraput 1-Keonjhar 1-Jajpur	11	1-Balasore 1-Sundargarh 1-Sambalpur 1-Dhenkanal 1-Kendrapada 1-Bargarh 4-Koraput 1-Ganjam	0	NA
22	Punjab	5	1-Sangrur 1-Gurdaspur 1-Amritsar 1-Ludhiana 1-Kapurthala	2	2-Ferozpur	6	1-Sangrur 2-Jalandhar 1-Amritsar 1-Patiala 1-Ferozpur	0	NA

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23	Chandigarh	1	1-Chandigarh	0	NA	1	1-Chandigarh	0	NA
24	Rajasthan	8	2-Jodhpur 1-Bhilwara 2-Chittorgarh 1-Jaipur 1-Bharatpur 1-Alwar	10	1-Udaipur 1-Dausa 1-Sikar 1-Baran 1-Tonk 1-Bikaner 1-Churu 3-Jaipur	7	1-Bundi 1-Dausa 1-Bhilwara 1-Beawar 3-Jaipur	1	1-Bhilwara
25	Tamilnadu	8	1-Villupuram 1-Tirunelveli 1-Sivaganaga 1-Kanchipuram 1-Karur 1-Theni 1-Tirupattur 1-Coimbatore	12	1-Sirupakkam 1-Salem 1-Hosur 1-Ariyalur 1-Palakkad 1-Madurai 1-Virudhunagar 2-Tiruchirapalli 1-Thiagarasalai 1-Ramnathapuram 1-Coimbatore	8	1-Tiruvarur 2-Kanchipuram 1-Tirupur 1-Polambakkam 1-Thanjavur 1-Thoothukudi 1-Gudry	1	Kanchipuram
26	Pondicherry	1	Pondicherry	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA

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27	Telangana	5	1-Warangal 3-Secunderabad 1-Hyderabad	4	1-Warangal 1-Secunderabad 1-Hyderabad 1-Hanamkonda	5	1-Warangal 2-Hyderabad 2-Hanamkonda	68	68-Khammam
28	Uttarakhand	4	1-Dehradun 2-Pithoragarh 1-Champawat	4	1-Nainital 2-Udham Singh Nagar 1-Pauri	4	1-Dehradun 1-Pithoragarh 1-Haridwar 1-Chamoli	0	NA
29	Uttar Pradesh	5	1-Agra 1-Allahbad 1-Bareilly 1-Kanpur 1-Barabanki	6	1-Agra 1-Allahbad 1-Bareilly 1-Kanpur 2-Gorakhpur	11	1-Agra 2-Allahbad 1-Bareilly 2-Kanpur 3-Gorakhpur 1-Lucknow 1-Faizabad	0	NA
30	West Bengal	4	2-Murshidabad 1-Darjeeling 1-Purulia	3	2-Darjeeling 1-Birbhum	5	1-Darjeeling 1-Murshidabad 1-North 24 Parganas 1-Howrah 1-East Kolkata	0	NA
Total		134		168		153		163	
