

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1949  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**POSTAL TRAINING CENTRE**

1949. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Postal Training Centres in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has set up postal training centre in the State of Kerala during the last three years and if so, the details thereof and the progress made thereon;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Kottayam Divisional Office to construct a training centre in the town; and
- (d) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

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

(a) There is one training Academy and six Postal Training Centres of the Department of Posts. The apex training institute of Department of Posts, the Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy (RAKNPA), is located at Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh). This training institute caters to the training requirements of Group 'A' and 'B' Officers. The Postal Training Centres (PTCs) are located at Darbhanga (Bihar), Guwahati (Assam), Mysuru (Karnataka), Madurai (Tamil Nadu), Saharanpur (Uttar Pradesh) and Vadodara (Gujarat). One Regional Training Centre (RTC) is located at Nashik (Maharashtra).

Besides, there are 5 Zonal Training Centres (ZTCs) located at Delhi (Delhi), Kolkata (West Bengal), Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), Nagpur (Maharashtra) and Chennai (Tamil Nadu) for training of Accounts personnel working in Postal Accounts Offices.

- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

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