

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2022
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7th MARCH, 2018**

POST OFFICES

2022. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of post offices in the country including those in the backward areas as on date, district-wise;
- (b) the number of post offices proposed to be opened in the villages during the current financial year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of areas where the postal services are still not available, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken/being 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) Madam, the number of District-wise Post Offices in the country including those in the backward areas as on 27.3.2017, is furnished at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) The number of Post Offices proposed to be opened in the villages during the current financial year (2017-18) State/UT-wise is furnished at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) & (d) The Postal network of more than 1.54 lakhs Post Offices provides postal services to the entire urban and rural areas in the country.

Annexure-I
[Refers part (a) of the question]

District-wise number of Post Offices in the country including Backward Areas

Name of the State/U.T.	Name of the Districts	Total No. of Post Offices
Andhra Pradesh	Srikakulam	566
	Vizianagaram	665
	Visakhapatnam	699
	East Godavari	884
	Ananthapur	943
	Chittoor	894
	Cuddappah	826
	Kurnool	763
	Prakasam	926
	West Godavari	757
	Krishna	818
	Guntur	855
	Nellore	779
	Total	10375
	Assam	Kokrajhar
Dhubri		129
South Salmara and Mankachar		18
Goalpara		108
Barpeta		161
Morigoan		104
Nagoan		218
Hojai		61
Sonitpur		136
Biswanath		77
Lakhimpur		181
Dhemaji		84
Tinsukia		145
Dibrugarh		216
Charaideu		72
Sivasagar		189
Jorhat		169
Majuli	49	
Golaghat	152	
Karbi Anglong	101	
West Karbi Anglong	28	
Dima Hasao	69	
Cachar	234	

	Karimganj	150
	Hailakandi	154
	Bongaigaon	86
	Chirang	49
	Kamrup	238
	Kamrup Metro	64
	Nalbari	149
	Baksa	131
	Darrang	76
	Udalguri	102
	Total	4011
Bihar	Gaya	295
	Jahanabad	185
	Vaishali	287
	Munger	274
	Jamui	42
	Lakhisarai	80
	Shekhpura	37
	Nalanda	399
	Bhojpur	301
	Buxar	194
	Patna	344
	Aurangabad	197
	Arwal	131
	Bhagalpur	506
	Banka	35
	Nawada	228
	Rohtas	226
	Kaimur	171
	Begusarai	208
	Khagaria	167
	Samastipur	395
	Saharsa	223
	Madhepura	199
	Supaul	160
	Siwan	287
	Gopalganj	245
	Sitamarhi	175
	Seohar	158
	Purnea	237
	Araria	99
	Katihar	166
	Kishanganj	108
	Motihari	422
	Bettiah	276

	Madhubani	415
	Darbhanga	373
	Chapra	393
	Muzaffarpur	429
	Total	9067
Chhattisgarh	Bastar	140
	Kondagaon	92
	Kanker	151
	Narayanpur	20
	Dantewada	73
	Bijapur	61
	Sukma	53
	Bilaspur	204
	Mungeli	71
	Korba	112
	Janjgir-Champa	256
	Durg	139
	Rajnandgaon	175
	Balod	123
	Bemetara	79
	Kabirdham	70
	Raipur	139
	Mahasamund	137
	Baloda Bazar	153
	Dhamtari	104
	Gariaband	85
	Raigarh	286
	Jashpur Nagar	158
	Sarguja	72
	Balrampur	75
	Korea	64
	Surajpur	72
	Total	3164
Delhi	North Delhi	33
	North West	107
	West Delhi	62
	South West Delhi	141
	Central Delhi	56
	New Delhi	36
	South Delhi	28
	South East Delhi	16
	East Delhi	28
	Shahdara	18
	North East Delhi	29
	Total	554

Gujarat	Ahmedabad	463
	Gandhinagar	217
	Botad	100
	Surendranagar	332
	Mahesana	314
	Sabarkantha	332
	Arvalli	248
	Patan	266
	Banaskantha	407
	Amreli	356
	Bhavnagar	331
	Rajkot	458
	Jamnagar	243
	Devbhoomi Dwarka	139
	Junagadh	226
	Gir Somnath	158
	Kachchh	498
	Porbandar	167
	Morbi	47
	Anand	267
	Kheda	277
	Mahisager	187
	Surat	478
	Tapi	173
	Dang	56
	Bharuch	395
	Narmada	155
	Panchmahal	223
	Dahod	228
	Vadodara	599
	Navsari	287
	Chhotaudepur	28
	Valsad	271
	Total	8926
Daman & Diu	Diu	6
	Daman	14
	Total	20
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	D.N.H.	41
Haryana	Ambala	138
	Yamunanagar	122
	Panchkula	50
	Bhiwani	149
	Charkhi Dadri	76
	Faridabad	68
	Palwal	63

	Gurgaon	105
	Mewat	51
	Rewari	134
	Mahendergarh	119
	Hisar	210
	Sirsa	162
	Fatehabad	141
	Karnal	166
	Jind	163
	Panipat	98
	Kurukshetra	130
	Kaithal	103
	Rohtak	120
	Jhajjar	141
	Sonepat	178
	Total	2687
Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur	146
	Chamba	222
	Hamirpur	230
	Kangra	649
	Kinnaur	72
	Kullu	155
	Lahaul Spiti	46
	Mandi	370
	Shimla	357
	Sirmaur	167
	Solan	188
	Una	186
	Total	2788
Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	194
	Samba	54
	Kathua	128
	Udhampur	110
	Doda	58
	Kishtwar	25
	Ramban	53
	Reasi	66
	Rajouri	136
	Poonch	63
	Srinagar	88
	Budgam	42
	Ganderbal	27
	Anantnag	154
	Kulgam	37
	Pulwama	56

	Shopian	15
	Baramulla	151
	Bandipora	54
	Kupwara	78
	Leh	55
	Kargil	53
	Total	1697
Jharkhand	East Singhbhum	189
	West Singhbhum	131
	Seraikella Kharswan	97
	Palamau	180
	Garhwa	90
	Latehar	80
	Ranchi	296
	Giridih	253
	Dhanbad	199
	Bokaro	79
	Gumla	109
	Khunti	97
	Lohardaga	85
	Simdega	113
	Hazaribagh	115
	Ramgarh	87
	Chatra	78
	Koderma	86
	Dumka	192
	Deoghar	153
	Pakur	82
	Godda	125
	Jamtara	96
	Sahibganj	104
	Total	3116
Karnataka	Bengaluru Urban Dt	279
	Bengaluru Rural Dt	135
	Ramanagara	181
	Chikkamagaluru	301
	Chamarajanagar	205
	Chikkaballapura	198
	Chitradurga	317
	Dakshina Kannada	480
	Davangere	261
	Hassan	414
	Kodagu	213
	Kolar	219
	Mandya	352

	Mysuru	385
	Shivamogga	355
	Tumakuru	558
	Udupi	327
	Bagalkot	334
	Belagavi	733
	Bellari	448
	Bidar	304
	Vijayapura	405
	Dharwad	212
	Gadag	170
	Koppal	218
	Kalaburgi	420
	Yadgiri	204
	Haveri	260
	Raichur	287
	Uttara Kannada	491
	Total	9666
Kerala	Kasargod	233
	Kannur	382
	Wayanad	162
	Kozhikode	410
	Malappuram	437
	Palakkad	455
	Thrissur	486
	Ernakulam	390
	Idukki	296
	Kottayam	408
	Alappuzha	300
	Pathanamthitta	315
	Kollam	364
	Thiruvananthapuram	414
	Total	5052
Lakshadweep	UT of Lakshadweep	10
Madhya Pradesh	Anooppur	112
	Bhopal	127
	Balaghat	229
	Betul	223
	Chhatarpur	380
	Chhindwara	272
	Dindori	82
	Damoh	161
	Harda	69
	Hoshangabad	175
	Mandla	147

	Narsinghpur	181
	Raisen	211
	Rewa	336
	Seoni	202
	Sagar	237
	Satna	291
	Shahdol	122
	Sidhi	145
	Singrauli	69
	Tikamgarh	187
	Umari	74
	Vidisha	161
	Sehore	170
	Rajgarh	167
	Panna	119
	Dewas	173
	Dhar	216
	Ratlam	183
	Jhabua	106
	Alirajpur	66
	Ujjain	191
	Shajapur	115
	Agar Malwa	62
	Gwalior	157
	Datia	134
	East Nimar	160
	West Nimar	187
	Burhanpur	59
	Barwani	119
	Guna	104
	Shivpuri	217
	Ashoknagar	95
	Mandsaur	216
	Neemuch	119
	Jabalpur	232
	Katini	167
	Morena	201
	Bhind	258
	Sheopur	64
	Indore	34
	Total	8284
Maharashtra	Pune	793
	Solapur	534
	Ahmednagar	665
	Satara	666

	Mumbai	108
	Mumbai Suburban	124
	Aurangabad	341
	Jalna	189
	Beed	331
	Jalgaon	535
	Dhule	270
	Nandurbar	203
	Nanded	468
	Osmanabad	282
	Latur	289
	Parbhani	187
	Hingoli	121
	Sangli	418
	Kolhapur	563
	Ratnagiri	663
	Sindhudurg	371
	Akola	235
	Washim	164
	Amravati	454
	Buldana	353
	Chandrapur	330
	Gadchiroli	185
	Nagpur	346
	Bhandara	137
	Gondia	168
	Wardha	183
	Yavatmal	370
	Thane	308
	Palghar	220
	Raigad	358
	Nashik	671
	Total	12603
Goa	North Goa	159
	South Goa	98
	Total	257
Tripura	North Tripura	117
	Unakoti	67
	Dhalai	70
	Khowai	65
	West Tripura	131
	Sepahijala	86
	Gomati	67
	South Tripura	107
	Total	710

Nagaland	Dimapur	57
	Mon	30
	Kohima	48
	Phek	36
	Mokokchong	52
	Kiphire	14
	Tuensang	27
	Longleng	8
	Zunheboto	19
	Peren	15
	Wokha	23
	Total	329
Meghalaya	East Khasi Hills	140
	West Khasi Hills	52
	South West Khasi Hills	19
	Ri-bhoi Dist.	39
	East Jaintia Hills	23
	West Jaintia Hills	53
	West Garo Hills	96
	South West Garo Hills	8
	South Garo Hills	14
	East Garo Hills	23
	North Garo Hills	23
	Total	490
Arunachal Pradesh	Papumpare	23
	Upper Dibang Valley	3
	Lower Dibang Valley	19
	West Siang	22
	East Siang	30
	Upper Siang	9
	West Kameng	24
	East Kameng	10
	Changlang	30
	Lohit	36
	Tirap	27
	Anjaw	9
	Tawang	13
	Upper Subansiri	13
	Lower Subansiri	16
	KurangKumey	9
	Longding	13
	Kra-Dadi	3
	Siang	4
	Namsai	23
	Total	336

Manipur	Imphal West	120
	Imphal East	62
	Bishanpur	79
	Chandal	28
	Churachandpur	79
	Senapati	82
	Thoubal	142
	Ukhrul	57
	Tamenglong	52
	Total	701
Mizoram	Aizwal	115
	Kolasib	29
	Champai	62
	Lunglei	74
	Lawngtlai	18
	Serchhip	26
	Mamit	36
	Saiha	30
	Total	390
Odisha	Angul	234
	Balasore	502
	Bargarh	240
	Bhadrak	319
	Balangir	288
	Boudh	118
	Cuttack	384
	Deogarh	58
	Dhenkanal	238
	Gajapati	150
	Ganjam	682
	Jagatsinghpur	220
	Jajpur	288
	Jharsuguda	86
	Kalahandi	307
	Kandhamal	267
	Kendrapara	285
	Keonjhar	448
	Khurda	328
	Koraput	194
	Malkangiri	109
	Mayurbhanj	711
	Nuapada	112
	Nabarangpur	204
	Nayagarh	204
	Puri	284

	Rayagada	213
	Sambalpur	202
	Sonepur	97
	Sundargarh	403
	Total	8175
Punjab	Patiala	222
	Sangrur	201
	Ludhiana	391
	Amritsar	285
	Tarn Taran	187
	Bathinda	156
	Mansa	100
	Faridkot	72
	Moga	167
	Ferozepur	125
	Fazilka	139
	Muktsar	136
	Gurdaspur	204
	Pathankot	73
	Hoshiarpur	405
	Jalandhar	368
	SBS Nagar	126
	Kapurthala	122
	Barnala	70
	Fatehgarh Sahib	51
	Ropar	115
	Mohali	97
	Total	3812
Chandigarh	Chandigarh UT	51
Rajasthan	Ajmer	410
	Alwar	485
	Banswara	268
	Baran	197
	Barmer	481
	Bhilwara	392
	Bikaner	267
	Bundi	176
	Bharatpur	403
	Chittorgarh	277
	Churu	345
	Dholpur	188
	Dungarpur	296
	Dausa	244
	Hanumangarh Jn.	232
	Jaipur	573

	Jalore	267
	Jhalawar	245
	Jhunjhunu	412
	Jaisalmer	151
	Jodhpur	406
	Karauli	248
	Kota	186
	Nagaur	544
	Pali	372
	Pratapgarh	167
	Rajasmad	212
	Sawaimadhopur	214
	Sirohi	175
	Sikar	469
	Sri Ganga-nagar	331
	Tonk	222
	Udaipur	457
	Total	10312
Tamil Nadu	Ariyalur	220
	Chennai	113
	Coimbatore	401
	Cuddalore	467
	Dharmapuri	259
	Dindigul	459
	Erode	355
	Kanchipuram	459
	Kanniyakumari	267
	Karur	242
	Krishnagiri	299
	Madurai	394
	Nagapattinam	387
	Namakkal	354
	Nilgiris	182
	Perambalur	139
	Pudukkottai	347
	Ramanathapuram	308
	Salem	516
	Sivaganga	310
	Thanjavur	511
	Theni	161
	Tuticorin	425
	Tiruvarur	363
	Tirunelveli	549
	Trichirappalli	485
	Tiruvallur	370

	Tirupur	366
	Tiruvannamalai	486
	Vellore	667
	Villupuram	648
	Virudhunagar	281
	Total	11790
Puducherry	Karaikal	27
	Pondicherry	61
	Yanam	1
	Mahe	4
	Total	93
Telangana	Adilabad	142
	Bhadradi	250
	Hyderabad	152
	Jagtial	185
	Jangaon	149
	Jayashankar (Bhupalapalli)	189
	Jogulamba (Gadwal)	163
	Kamareddy	192
	Karimnagar	194
	Khammam	324
	Komaram Bheem (Asifabad)	121
	Mahabubabad	182
	Mahabubnagar	291
	Mancherial	128
	Medak	213
	Medchal	49
	Nagarkurnool	219
	Nalgonda	333
	Nirmal	125
	Nizamabad	289
	Peddapalli	143
	Rajanna (Sircilla)	113
	Rangareddy	280
	Sangareddy	258
	Siddipet	252
	Suryapet	211
	Vikarabad	146
	Wanaparthy	77
	Warangal Rural	125
	Warangal Urban	150
	Yadadri (Bhongir)	190
	Total	5835
Uttar Pradesh	Agra	355
	Akbarpur	393

	Aligarh	336
	Allahabad	438
	Amethi	191
	Amroha	92
	Auraiya	155
	Azamgarh	407
	Baghpat	143
	Bahraich	293
	Ballia	353
	Balrampur	184
	Banda	207
	Barabanki	361
	Bareilly	288
	Basti	293
	Bhadohi	103
	Bijnor	303
	Budaun	325
	Bulandshahre	312
	Chandauli	180
	Chitrakoot	85
	Deoria	289
	Etah	176
	Etawah	178
	Faizabad	308
	Farrukhabad	199
	Fatehpur	255
	Firozabad	163
	G.B. Nagar	119
	Gazipur	378
	Ghaziabad	121
	Gonda	351
	Gorakhpur	420
	Hamirpur	132
	Hapur	101
	Hardoi	333
	Hathras	181
	Jalaun	154
	Jaunpur	421
	Jhansi	213
	Kannauj	105
	Kanpur Dehat	302
	Kanpur Nagar	176
	Kasganj	131
	Kaushambi	107
	Kheri	387

	Kushinagar	219
	Lalitpur	245
	Lucknow	286
	Maharajganj	197
	Mahoba	95
	Mainpuri	170
	Mathura	214
	Mau	202
	Meerut	256
	Mirzapur	191
	Moradabad	164
	Mujaffarnagar	220
	Pilibhit	145
	Pratapgarh	364
	Raebareli	448
	Rampur	130
	Saharanpur	212
	Sambhal	99
	Sant kabirnagar	185
	Shahjahanpur	304
	Shamli	100
	Shrawasti	101
	Sidharthnagar	214
	Sitapur	419
	Sonebhadra	148
	Sultanpur	309
	Unnao	271
	Varanasi	260
	Total	17665
Uttarakhand	Almora	329
	Bageshwar	152
	Chamoli	261
	Rudrapryag	130
	Dehradun	246
	Haridwar	114
	Nainital	159
	U.S. Nagar	111
	Pauri	424
	Pithoragarh	325
	Champawat	80
	Tehri	261
	Uttarkashi	130
	Total	2722
West Bengal	Kolkata	282
	North 24 Paragma	627

	Nadia	459
	South 24 Parganas	774
	Birbhum	477
	Murshidabad	578
	Hoogly	507
	Bankura	486
	Burdwan	770
	Howrah	344
	Purulia Dn	443
	West Midnapur	585
	East Midnapur	838
	North Dinajpur	195
	Alipurduar	125
	Coochbehar Dn	237
	Darjeeling Dn	222
	South Dinajpur Dn	178
	Jalpaiguri Dn	301
	Malda Dn	334
	Total	8762
Sikkim	East Sikkim	92
	West Sikkim	50
	North Sikkim	23
	South Sikkim	44
	Total	209
A & N Island	South Andaman	48
	North & Middle Andaman	34
	Nicobar	18
	Total	100

Annexure-II
[Refers part (b) of the question]

**No. of Post Offices proposed to be opened in Villages during the Current Financial Year
(2017-18)**

Sl. No.	Name of States / UTs	No. of Post Offices proposed to be opened
1	Andhra Pradesh	6
2	Assam	3
3	Bihar	4
4	Chhattisgarh	4
5	Goa	0
6	Gujarat	5
7	Haryana	4
8	Himachal Pradesh	4
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2
10	Jharkhand	4
11	Karnataka	4
12	Kerala	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	6
14	Maharashtra	6
15	North Eastern States including Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram, Sikkim & Tripura	7
16	Odisha	6
17	Punjab	5
18	Rajasthan	9
19	Tamil Nadu	5
20	Telangana	5
21	Uttarakhand	3
22	Uttar Pradesh	7
23	West Bengal	5
	UTs	
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	0
2	Chandigarh	0
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0
4	Daman & Diu	0
5	Lakshadweep	0
6	Puducherry	0
	National Capital Territory of Delhi	0
	Total	104
