

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3000  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**POST OFFICES**

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the per capita availability of post offices in the country;
- (b) the total number of post offices functioning in the country separately in rural and urban areas along with the number of employees working in these post offices, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether post office facilities have been provided in all the villages of the country including in the State of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor along with the total number of such villages where this facility is yet to be provided, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the number of the new post offices opened at district, tehsil and State level during each of the last three years; and
- (e) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for opening of post offices in all the villages and if so, the details thereof and the target fixed 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, on an average a Post Office in India serves an area of 21.56 sq. kms and a population of 7753.
- (b) State/UT-wise details of post offices functioning in the country and the number of employees working in these post offices, separately for rural and urban areas, are furnished at **Annexure-I**
- (c) The Postal network of more than 1.54 lakhs Post Offices provides postal services to the entire urban and rural areas in the country, including the villages in Uttar Pradesh.
- (d) Details of number of new Post offices opened at District, tehsil and State level during each of the last three years are furnished at **Annexure-II**.
- (e) No scheme has been formulated by the Government for opening of post offices in all the villages.

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Annexure I							
Details of the total number of Post Offices functioning in the country in rural and urban areas along with the number of employees working in these post offices, State/UT-wise							
Sl. No.	Name of States/ UTs	Total number of Post Offices			Total No. employees working in Post Offices		
		URBAN	RURAL	TOTAL	URBAN	RURAL	TOTAL
1	Andhra Pradesh	774	9602	10376	6680	15592	22272
2	Assam	381	3631	4012	2591	8079	10670
3	Bihar	457	8590	9047	3040	19750	22790
4	Chhattisgarh	274	2890	3164	1458	4636	6094
5	Goa	54	203	257	367	485	852
6	Gujarat	779	8148	8927	8557	13442	21999
7	Haryana	374	2314	2688	2780	3929	6709
8	Himachal Pradesh	130	2658	2788	1291	6439	7730
9	Jammu & Kashmir	198	1504	1702	887	2536	3423
10	Jharkhand	272	2846	3118	1933	6422	8355
11	Karnataka	1046	8620	9666	11179	12891	24070
12	Kerala	876	4175	5051	5620	11211	16831
13	Madhya Pradesh	810	7469	8279	6052	11123	17175
14	Maharashtra	1236	11366	12602	16972	18284	35256
15	Arunachal Pradesh,	32	270	302	194	531	725
16	Manipur,	39	662	701	292	1738	2030
17	Meghalaya,	31	460	491	206	969	1175
18	Nagaland,	31	300	331	247	843	1090
19	Mizoram,	39	350	389	285	841	1126
20	Sikkim	12	197	209	93	503	596
21	Tripura	57	654	711	398	1252	1650
22	Odisha	597	7578	8175	5983	14139	20122
23	Punjab	412	3401	3813	4010	5760	9770
24	Rajasthan	636	9675	10311	5919	13266	19185
25	Tamil Nadu	1817	10223	12040	15566	18222	33788
26	Telangana	542	5246	5788	3544	8496	12040
27	Uttarakhand	208	2514	2722	1804	5452	7256
28	Uttar Pradesh	1935	15735	17670	12069	25048	37117
29	West Bengal	1267	7497	8764	9842	23522	33364
UTs							
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	15	85	100	51	218	269
2	Chandigarh	42	9	51	493	27	520
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	37	38	16	14	30
4	Daman & Diu	5	14	19	40	62	102
5	Lakshadweep	6	4	10	22	8	30
6	Puducherry	42	57	99	218	131	349
	National Capital Territory of Delhi	471	83	554	4241	79	4320
	Total	15898	139067	154965	134940	255940	390880

**ANNEXURE II**

State-wise number of new Post Offices opened at District, Tehsil and State level during each of the last three years

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of new Post Offices opened at District, Tehsil and State level during 2014-15	Number of new Post Offices opened at District, Tehsil and State level during 2015-16	Number of new Post Offices opened at District, Tehsil and State level during 2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	6	6	8
2	Assam	2	7	0
3	Bihar	5	16	9
4	Chhattisgarh	9	13	9
5	Goa	2	2	1
6	Gujarat	3	6	6
7	Haryana	8	10	8
8	Himachal Pradesh	2	3	3
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2	3	2
10	Jharkhand	8	10	11
11	Karnataka	12	5	9
12	Kerala	2	4	2
13	Madhya Pradesh	6	6	8
14	Maharashtra	6	8	9
15	Arunachal Pradesh	2	0	1
16	Manipur	2	1	1
17	Meghalaya	4	2	2
18	Nagaland	0	3	1
19	Mizoram	0	2	0
20	Sikkim	0	0	0
21	Tripura	2	6	3
22	Odisha	8	10	11
23	Punjab	5	2	6
24	Rajasthan	8	10	7
25	Tamil Nadu	8	12	8
26	Telangana	5	4	5
27	Uttarakhand	4	4	4
28	Uttar Pradesh	5	6	11
29	West Bengal	4	3	5
UTs				
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	0	0	0
2	Chandigarh	1	0	1
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
4	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
5	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
6	Puducherry	1	0	0
7	National Capital Territory of Delhi	2	4	2

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