

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6016
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH APRIL, 2018**

VACANCIES IN POST OFFICES OF ANDHRA PRADESH

6016. SHRI Y.V. SUBBA REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether nearly two thousand posts of multi-tasking staff, postman, postal assistant, sorting assistant, postmaster, inspectors etc., are lying vacant in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the time since when the posts are lying vacant and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the said vacancies have increased the work load of the existing staff and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the reasons for not regularising Gramin Dak Sevaks?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There are 1697 vacant posts in Andhra Pradesh Circle in the posts of Multi Tasking Staff, Postman, Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant, Postmaster Grade, Inspector Posts / Asst Superintendent Posts etc.
- (b) Details of vacant posts in different categories in Andhra Pradesh Circle as on date are as under:-

Name of Post	Sanctioned Strength	Number of vacant posts
Multi Tasking Staff	1135	194
Postman	2227	414
Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant	5314	831
Postmaster Grade	516	227
Inspector Posts / Asst Superintendent Posts	236	31
Total	9428	1697

Shortage of staff is due to vacancies arising on account of retirement, promotion, death and deputation. Occurring of vacancies and recruitment to fill those vacancies are a continuous process. Recruitment to fill up vacant posts is done periodically by holding departmental examination, direct recruitment through Staff Selection Commission and also by individual Circle as per the provisions of the relevant recruitment rules.

(c) Completing the assigned work with fewer number of personnel does add workload to available personnel. However, vacant posts are being manned by appropriately redeploying the available personnel to ensure that postal services are not affected.

(d) Provisions have been made in the Recruitment Rules of Multi Tasking Staff, Postman, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant for regular appointment of Gramin Dak Sevaks to these posts.
