

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2493
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST AUGUST, 2018**

POST OFFICES IN RENTED BUILDINGS

†2493. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of post offices being run in the rented buildings in the country; State-wise/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to acquire land for the construction of post office buildings in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; State-wise; and
- (d) the funds allocated, released and spent in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year?

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 19,960 Post Offices functioning from rented buildings across the country. The State-wise / UT-wise numbers of such Post Offices is **Annexed**.
- (b) & (c) Proposals for acquisition of land for construction of post offices are currently under deliberation within the department.
- (d) The funds allocated, released and spent for the purpose of acquiring land during the last three years and the current year is as below :

Financial Year	Total Funds Allocated (Rupees in Crore)	Total Funds Released (Rupees in Crore)	Total Funds Spent (Rupees in Crore)
2015-16	1.44	1.44	1.4337
2016-17	00	00	00
2017-18	00	00	00
2018-19 (Current year)	5.00	00	00

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Annexure

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2493 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 01.08.2018 REGARDING POST OFFICES IN RENTED BUILDINGS.

State-wise / UT-wise Number of Posts Offices which are functioning in rented buildings

Sl. No.	State / Union Territory (UT)	No. of Post Offices functioning from rented buildings
1	Andhra Pradesh	1379
2	Telangana	645
3	Assam	454
4	Bihar	802
5	Chhattisgarh	288
6	Delhi	222
7	Gujarat	1079
8	Dadra and Nagarhaveli (U/T)	3
9	Daman and Diu (U/T)	4
10	Haryana	361
11	Himachal Pradesh	383
12	Jharkhand	359
13	Jammu & Kashmir	201
14	Karnataka	1272
15	Kerala	1250
16	Lakshadweep	1
17	Madhya Pradesh	738
18	Maharashtra	1413
19	Goa	367
20	Meghalaya	35
21	Mizoram	23
22	Manipur	45
23	Nagaland	26
24	Arunachal Pradesh	12
25	Tripura	49
26	Orissa	1034
27	Punjab	496
28	Chandigarh	46
29	Rajasthan	762
30	Tamil Nadu	2273
31	Puducherry	22
32	Uttar Pradesh	2164
33	Uttarakhand	308
34	West Bengal	1410
35	Sikkim	17
36	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	17
	Total	19960
