

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3541
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH AUGUST, 2018**

POSTAL STORE DEPOT

3541. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Postal Stores Depot (PSD) of Madurai Postal Region is proposed to be shifted/merged with the PSD of Tirunelveli in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the said move of the Government will affect the efficient functioning of the post office and related offices under the Postal Region of exponentially growing Madurai and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to undo the decision made by them with regard to the said merging/shifting of PSD, Madurai and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) In the year 2016, for preparing a Board Memo for consideration by the Postal Services Board (PSB) for consolidation of Postal Stores Depots (PSDs) and Circle Stamps Depots (CSDs) of the Department located in various Circles, with a view to economize the cost of procurement and distribution and saving in manpower, views of all Postal Circles were called for. In response, Tamil Nadu Postal Circle had recommended merger of Madurai PSD with Tirunelveli PSD. Thereafter, the PSB had directed the Circle to carry out cost benefit analysis before the proposal is further deliberated. No further decision has been taken in this regard, so far.
