

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3473  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 2019

SPEED POST CENTRES

†3473. DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:  
SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of speed post centres operating in various States including Chhattisgarh as on date, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more such centres across the States including Chhattisgarh;
- (c) if so, the State-wise details in this regard as on date and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) 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) The Department of Posts, under a new operational arrangement has changed the nomenclature of Speed Post Centres into National Sorting Hubs (NSHs) and Intra Circle Hubs (ICHs). As on date there are 91 NSHs and 149 ICHs, which are mapped to the NSHs. The state-wise details are at **Annexure-I**.

(b), (c) & (d) The NSHs/ ICHs are upgraded/ downgraded/ closed and established based on mail volume, geographical locations, operational feasibility etc. At present, Department has received a proposal from Odisha Circle for creation of an ICH at Rayagada which is under examination.

**For Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3473 to be answered on 02.01.2019.**

**Number of National Sorting Hubs (NSH) and Intra Circle Hubs (ICH) (State-wise)**

State/UT	NSH	ICH
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	1
Andhra Pradesh	4	10
Arunachal Pradesh	1	-
Assam	2	5
Bihar	4	3
Chhattisgarh	1	4
Delhi	1	-
Goa	1	-
Gujarat	4	13
Haryana	4	3
Himachal Pradesh	2	4
Jammu & Kashmir	2	-
Jharkhand	3	3
Karnataka	7	6
Kerala	5	3
Madhya Pradesh	4	9
Maharashtra	4	17
Manipur	1	-
Meghalaya	1	-
Mizoram	1	-
Nagaland	1	-
Odisha	4	6
Punjab	4	4
Rajasthan	3	10
Tamil Nadu	7	12
Telangana	2	3
Tripura	1	-
Uttar Pradesh	10	18
Uttarakhand	1	6
West Bengal	4	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>149</b>

- Two (2) additional National Sorting Hubs are established for Army Postal Services.
- ICH Rourkela in Odisha Circle has been upgraded into an NSH which is to be made operational from 21.01.2019.

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