

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2736
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH JULY, 2019**

POST OFFICE BANKING

2736. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started post office banking across the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) the time by which the service of post office banking will be available in all post offices of the country; and
- (d) total vacancies, present strength of post offices and expected employment generation possibilities during the next five years, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, LAW & JUSTICE AND
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

- (a) Yes Sir, the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) has set up 650 branches on 01.09.2018, which are functional across all States and Union Territories.
- (b) & (c) The details of India Post Payments Bank Branches are at **Annexure I**. The services of IPPB are available in more than 1,36,000 Post Offices which are working as Access Points of IPPB. IPPB is routinely working towards making services available through remaining post office access points subject to technical and other constraints.
- (d) The approved sanctioned strength in India Post Payments Bank is 3458 and the vacancy position for the month ending May, 2019 is 2209 details of which can be seen at **Annexure II**. The vacancy position for the operative regular staff of the post offices is at **Annexure III**. All the figures are Postal Circle-wise and cadre-wise as information is not gathered State/UT wise. Recruitment to fill up the posts is a continuous process and is being done regularly by holding departmental promotion committee, departmental examination, direct recruitment and by individual Postal Circles and IPPB as per the provisions of relevant recruitment rules.

ANNEXURE – I

Annexure referred to in reply of para (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question No 2736 raised by Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri Sisir Kumar Adhikari regarding Post Office Banking.

The details of India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) branches are as under:

State	No. of IPPB Branches
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1
Andhra Pradesh	24
Arunachal Pradesh	10
Assam	26
Bihar	38
Chhattisgarh	27
Delhi	3
Goa	2
Gujarat	31
Haryana	20
Himachal Pradesh	12
Jammu and Kashmir	8
Jharkhand	22
Karnataka	31
Kerala	14
Madhya Pradesh	42
Maharashtra	40
Manipur	9
Meghalaya	8
Mizoram	6
Nagaland	9
Odisha	33
Punjab	23
Rajasthan	33
Sikkim	1
Tamil Nadu	37
Telangana	23
Tripura	5
Uttar Pradesh	79
Uttarakhand	14
West Bengal	19

Grand Total**650****ANNEXURE – II**

Annexure referred to in reply of para (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question No 2736 raised by Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri Sisir Kumar Adhikari regarding Post Office Banking.

The Sanctioned strength and vacancy position of India Post Payments Bank (IPPB):

Scales	Designation	Sanctioned strength	Person in position	Vacancies
VII	Chief General Manager and General Manager	7	4	3
VI	DGM	11	1	10
V	AGM	36	21	15
IV	Chief Manager	67	11	56
III	Senior Manager	716	325	391
II	Manager	871	615	256
I	Assistant Manager	950	767	183
Below I	Territory Officer	800	465	335
Total		3,458	2209	1249

ANNEXURE III

Annexure referred to in reply of para (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question No 2736 raised by Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri Sisir Kumar Adhikari regarding Post Office Banking.
Postal Circle-wise and Cadre-wise Present Strength and Vacancy Position

Circle	Multi Tasking Staff		Postman/ Mail Guard		Postal Assistant/ Sorting Assistant	
	Present Strength	Vacancy Position	Present Strength	Vacancy Position	Present Strength	Vacancy Position
Andhra Pradesh	887	242	1950	441	3381	440
Assam	614	473	711	324	1723	286
Bihar	1281	610	1246	691	3679	558
Chhattisgarh	248	118	359	267	715	224
Delhi	1950	784	2229	766	3287	804
Gujarat	1795	679	3144	1391	5699	1816
Haryana	573	220	586	361	1645	248
Himachal Pradesh	301	97	302	106	971	146
Jammu & Kashmir	178	212	119	225	669	264
Jharkhand	441	133	586	388	1320	213
Karnataka	1269	431	2906	1029	5462	290
Kerala	1199	273	2039	653	5913	584
Madhya Pradesh	833	392	1038	1049	2667	200
Maharashtra	2982	2806	4880	5185	10372	2843
North East	284	114	372	254	646	18
Odisha	631	306	1267	178	2392	574
Punjab	1106	166	1416	424	3179	636
Rajasthan	987	339	1429	653	2927	435
Tamil Nadu	1931	989	4013	2275	7739	1941
Telangana	567	152	1239	358	2285	275
Uttar Pradesh	1702	1267	2559	2328	6790	1977
Uttarakhand	272	214	297	440	1036	157
West Bengal	3262	843	4357	1162	8265	1784
Total	25293	11860	39044	20948	82762	16713

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Circle	Lower Selection Grade/ Higher Selection Grade I & II		Postmaster Grade I, II & III		Inspector Posts/ Assistant Superintend Posts	
	Present Strength	Vacancy Position	Present Strength	Vacancy Position	Present Strength	Vacancy Position
Andhra Pradesh	965	921	94	44	194	43
Assam	169	223	17	39	89	9
Bihar	1091	316	67	58	207	3
Chhattisgarh	336	158	20	7	50	20
Delhi	657	634	46	16	94	0
Gujarat	1229	1145	64	161	139	92
Haryana	352	425	38	15	62	17
Himachal Pradesh	263	135	34	15	47	15
Jammu & Kashmir	19	299	12	9	20	20
Jharkhand	282	407	27	15	53	24
Karnataka	1139	1230	115	155	214	41
Kerala	57	239	80	116	155	37
Madhya Pradesh	808	742	54	41	155	40
Maharashtra	721	3869	210	208	309	71
North East	264	98	10	25	34	9
Odisha	987	423	60	36	137	38
Punjab	100	221	49	50	89	16
Rajasthan	1011	593	36	54	177	33
Tamil Nadu	2130	2223	229	140	232	114
Telangana	310	719	37	34	82	54
Uttar Pradesh	2091	1645	157	115	343	50
Uttarakhand	292	267	25	19	54	5
West Bengal	313	553	110	140	228	53
Total	15586	17485	1591	1512	3164	804
