

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5112  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019  
POST CIRCLES AND POST DIVISIONS**

†5112. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of places where new post circles and new post divisions have been created during the last three years as on date;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open new post circles and new post divisions in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The total number of Postal Circles created in last three years is one. The total number of Postal Divisions created in last three years is 5. The details of these Postal Circles and Postal Divisions are given below:

Details of Creation of Postal Circles in last three years

| Sl No. | Name of Postal Circle   | Headquarters |
|--------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1.     | Telangana Postal Circle | Hyderabad    |

Details of Creation of Postal Division in last three years

| Sl No. | Name of Postal Division                          | Headquarters |
|--------|--|--------------|
| 1.     | Katihar Postal Division in Bihar Postal Circle   | Katihar      |
| 2.     | Mandla Postal Division in M.P. Postal Circle     | Mandla       |
| 3.     | Rayagada Postal Division in Odisha Postal Circle | Rayagada     |
| 4.     | Rourkela Postal Division in Odisha Postal Circle | Rourkela     |
| 5.     | Gumla Postal Division in Jharkhand Postal Circle | Gumla        |

- (b) There is no proposal for creation of any new postal circle.

However, two proposals for creation of new Divisions are under examination.

- (c) The following proposals for creation of new Divisions are under examination.

| Sl.No. | Name of the Division | Name of the Postal Circle/State |
|--------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.     | Karad Division       | Maharashtra Postal Circle       |
| 2.     | Baramati Division    | Maharashtra Postal Circle       |

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