

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 817
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JUNE, 2019**

VACANCY IN POST OFFICES

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of staff in various cadres in post offices across the country and in the Department of Postal Services and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise and cadre wise;
- (b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fill these vacancies expeditiously;
- (c) whether various post offices in the country do not have upgraded infrastructure; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Postal Circle-wise and cadre-wise sanctioned strength and vacancies are given in enclosed statement. Shortage of staff is due to vacancies arising on account of retirement, promotion, death and deputation. Recruitment to fill up vacant posts is done periodically by holding departmental examination, direct recruitment through Staff Selection Commission and also by individual Circle as per the provisions of the relevant recruitment rules. Further, Departmental Promotion Committee is convened regularly for filling up vacancies on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness. Recruitment to fill up vacant posts is a continuous process.

(c) & (d) Up-gradation of technological and physical infrastructure is a continuous process. All the Departmental Post Offices are computerized. So far total 23692 Post Offices have been migrated under Core Banking Solution (CBS) and 25,573 Post Offices have been migrated under Core Insurance Solution for Postal Life Insurance. 996 ATMs have been made inter-operable. Installation of 202 Solar Power Packs, construction of 252 Rain Water Harvesting structures, installation of ramps & rails in 287 post offices, construction of 2437 toilets and installation of LED lights in 4614 offices have been completed for up-gradation of physical infrastructure

**Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred
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Postal Circle-wise and Cadre-wise Sanction Strength and vacancies

Circle	Multi Tasking Staff		Postman/ Mail Guard		Postal Assistant/ Sorting Assistant	
	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancy	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancy	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancy
Andhra Pradesh	1129	242	2391	441	3821	440
Assam	1087	473	1035	324	2009	286
Bihar	1891	610	1937	691	4237	558
Chhattisgarh	366	118	626	267	939	224
Delhi	2734	784	2995	766	4091	804
Gujarat	2474	679	4535	1391	7515	1816
Haryana	793	220	947	361	1893	248
Himachal Pradesh	398	97	408	106	1117	146
Jammu & Kashmir	390	212	344	225	933	264
Jharkhand	574	133	974	388	1533	213
Karnataka	1700	431	3935	1029	5752	290
Kerala	1472	273	2692	653	6497	584
Madhya Pradesh	1225	392	2087	1049	2967	200
Maharashtra	5788	2806	10065	5185	11215	2843
North East	398	114	626	254	664	18
Odisha	937	306	1445	178	2966	574
Punjab	1272	166	1840	424	3812	636
Rajasthan	1326	339	2082	653	3362	435
Tamil Nadu	2920	989	6288	2275	9680	1941
Telangana	719	152	1597	358	2414	275
Uttar Pradesh	2969	1267	4887	2328	8767	1977
Uttarakhand	486	214	737	440	1193	157
West Bengal	4105	843	5519	1162	9959	1784
Total	37153	11860	59992	20948	97336	16713

Circle	Lower Selection Grade/ Higher Selection Grade I & II		Postmaster Grade I, II & III		Inspector Posts/ Assistant Superintend Posts	
	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancy	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancy	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancy
Andhra Pradesh	1886	921	138	44	237	43
Assam	392	223	56	39	98	9
Bihar	1407	316	125	58	210	3
Chhattisgarh	494	158	27	7	70	20
Delhi	1291	634	62	16	94	0
Gujarat	2375	1145	225	161	231	92
Haryana	779	425	53	15	79	17
Himachal Pradesh	557	135	49	15	62	15
Jammu & Kashmir	318	299	21	9	40	20
Jharkhand	689	407	42	15	77	24
Karnataka	2469	1230	437	155	255	41
Kerala	296	239	196	116	192	37
Madhya Pradesh	1550	742	95	41	195	40
Maharashtra	4590	3869	418	208	380	71
North East	362	98	35	25	43	9
Odisha	1410	423	96	36	175	38
Punjab	321	221	99	50	105	16
Rajasthan	1604	593	90	54	210	33
Tamil Nadu	4353	2223	369	140	346	114
Telangana	1029	719	71	34	136	54
Uttar Pradesh	3736	1645	272	115	393	50
Uttarakhand	559	267	44	19	59	5
West Bengal	866	553	215	140	281	53
Total	33333	17485	3235	1512	3968	804
