

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1091  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**NEW POST OFFICES**

**1091. SHRI B.B. PATIL:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open new post offices across the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number including the post offices opened during the last five years, State-wise;
- (c) the details including of number of post offices opened in Telangana during the last five years;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open a new post office in Kamareddy district of Telangana; and
- (e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be open?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS  
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

- (a) Opening of new post offices is an ongoing process. New post offices are opened through redeployment of posts and relocation of post offices to increase access to postal network in needy and justified areas based on norms. In addition, new post offices have been opened in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas by creation of new posts.
- (b) During last 5 (five) years, 5652 post offices have been opened in the country. Postal Circle-wise details (including States and Union Territories) are given in **Annexure**.
- (c) The number of post offices opened in Telangana during last five years is given in **Annexure**.
- (d) & (e) Presently, there is no proposal for opening of a new post office in Kamareddy District of Telangana, as 191 post offices (1 Head post office, 21 Sub-Post offices and 169 Branch Post Offices) are already functioning there.

## ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) & Part (c) for Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1091 to be answered on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 regarding “New Post Offices”.

Sl No.	Name of the Postal Circle	Number of post offices opened in last 5 years
1	Andhra Pradesh	359
2	Assam	8
3	Bihar	268
4	Chhattisgarh	1142
5	Delhi	11
6	Gujarat (including Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu)	80
7	Haryana	16
8	Himachal Pradesh	12
9	Jammu and Kashmir (including Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh)	6
10	Jharkhand	909
11	Karnataka	46
12	Kerala (including Union Territory of Lakshadweep)	13
13	Madhya Pradesh	530
14	Maharashtra (including Goa)	864
15	North-East (including Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram and Nagaland)	9
16	Odisha	326
17	Punjab (including Union Territory of Chandigarh)	38
18	Rajasthan	62
19	Tamil Nadu (including Union Territory of Puducherry)	42
<b>20</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>519</b>
21	Uttar Pradesh	366
22	Uttarakhand	13
23	West Bengal (including Sikkim and Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands)	13
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5652</b>

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