

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3666  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**THODUPUZHA POST OFFICE**

**3666. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given the ministerial sanction to start the reconstruction of Thodupuzha post office;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the amount sanctioned and timeline of completing the work;
- (c) whether the Government has finalized the details of the amount sanctioned, timeline of completing the work and the specifications of the new post office including its area in square feet;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has any plan to rejuvenate functioning of small post offices including the ones that are non-functional now and are working from rented facilities; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. Department of Posts has approved the project for construction of Thodupuzha Post Office building.
- (b) to (d) Multistory building of Thodupuzha Post Office will accommodate, Head Post Office, Divisional Office, Sub Record Office, Sorting Office and Divisional Computer Training Center. As per Schedule of Accommodation, new building will have 9459.87 square feet area. Since the project is at pre-construction stage, sanctioned amount and date of completion cannot be indicated now.
- (e) & (f) Under Estates Management Scheme, 2021-22 to 2025-26, Department of Posts has a plan to construct new small post office buildings on vacant plots, to house post offices including those, presently functioning in rented facilities, based on the requirement, operational priority and availability of funds.

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