

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4782
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH MARCH, 2023**

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES CLOSED RELOCATED

†4782. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of Post Offices have been closed/relocated or downgraded in various States of the country by the Government during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to relocate the old post office of Sadharanpur village in Deoband Tehsil of Saharanpur district; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) 458 post offices have been closed/relocated or downgraded during the last three years. Postal Circle- wise details (including States and Union Territories) of post offices closed/relocated or downgraded in last three years are given in **Annexure**.

(c) & (d) The branch post office functioning in village Sadharanpur, district Saharanpur was relocated to village Dugchadi Malakpur, district Saharanpur in March 2021. Postal facilities to residents of village Sadharanpur are being provided from the branch post office functioning in village Dugchadi Malakpur.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) for Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4782 to be answered on 29th March, 2023 regarding “Number of Post Offices closed Relocated”.

Sl No.	Name of the Postal Circle	Number of Post Offices closed/relocated or downgraded during the last three years
1	Andhra Pradesh	65
2	Assam	4
3	Bihar	3
4	Chhattisgarh	6
5	Delhi	1
6	Gujarat (including Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu)	47
7	Haryana	7
8	Himachal Pradesh	6
9	Jammu and Kashmir (including Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh)	3
10	Jharkhand	10
11	Karnataka	24
12	Kerala (including Union Territory of Lakshadweep)	7
13	Madhya Pradesh	16
14	Maharashtra (including Goa)	16
15	North-East (including Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram and Nagaland)	4
16	Odisha	8
17	Punjab (including Union Territory of Chandigarh)	6
18	Rajasthan	49
19	Tamil Nadu (including Union Territory of Puducherry)	25
20	Telangana	25
21	Uttar Pradesh	118
22	Uttarakhand	3
23	West Bengal (including Sikkim and Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands)	5
	Grand Total	458
