

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5335
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH APRIL, 2023**

POST OFFICES IN RENTED BUILDINGS

5335. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision to discontinue the operation of post offices functioning in rented buildings, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of the post offices functioning in rented buildings presently, State-wise including such post offices identified for closure;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that the postal department have owned land in many places where post offices are functioning in rented buildings presently, if so, the details of such post offices in Kerala functioning in rented buildings;
- (d) whether the Government has received representation for construction of buildings for post offices under Attingal constituency, Kerala where department have owned land and if so, the details thereof along with the decision taken thereon; and
- (e) whether the Government will consider construction of buildings for these post offices without further delay and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No, Sir. No such decision has been taken. The department provides various postal and financial services to the people from its post offices located in departmental as well as rented buildings.
- (b) There are 19,451 Post Offices functioning from rented buildings across the country as on 31.03.2022. The State-wise / UT-wise numbers of such Post Offices is at Annexure-I. No such post office is identified for closure.
- (c) Yes, Sir. Government is aware that, presently post offices are functioning in rented buildings where department owns land. The details of post offices in Kerala functioning in rented building where department's land is available is at Annexure-II.
- (d) & (e) Yes, Sir. Government has received representation for construction of building for post offices in Attingal Constituency, Kerala where department owns land. Department has approved a project for construction of a post office building at Varkala in Attingal Constituency, Kerala, considering overall requirement, feasibility & availability of funds.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5335 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.04.2023 REGARDING POST OFFICES IN RENTED BUILDINGS.

State-wise / UT-wise Number of Post Offices which are functioning in rented buildings

Sl. No.	State / Union Territory (UT)	No. of Post Offices functioning from rented buildings
1	Andhra Pradesh	1357
2	Telangana	619
3	Assam	455
4	Bihar	823
5	Chhattisgarh	290
6	Delhi	211
7	Gujarat	885
8	Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4
9	Haryana	373
10	Himachal Pradesh	385
11	Jharkhand	355
12	Jammu & Kashmir	202
13	Ladakh	1
14	Karnataka	1234
15	Kerala	1245
16	Lakshadweep	1
17	Madhya Pradesh	727
18	Maharashtra	1687
19	Goa	82
20	Meghalaya	36
21	Mizoram	25
22	Manipur	44
23	Nagaland	25
24	Arunachal Pradesh	14
25	Tripura	48
26	Odisha	949
27	Punjab	473
28	Chandigarh	45
29	Rajasthan	821
30	Tamil Nadu	2183
31	Puducherry	68
32	Uttar Pradesh	2069
33	Uttarakhand	309
34	West Bengal	1385
35	Sikkim	12
36	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	9
	Total	19451

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5335 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.04.2023 REGARDING POST OFFICES IN RENTED BUILDINGS.

The details of post offices of Kerala functioning in rented building where department's land is available

Sl.No.	Name of Post Office
1	Kunnicode
2	Clappana
3	Parippally
4	Mukhathala
5	Bhoothakulam
6	Mynagapally
7	Eravipuram
8	Kottiyam
9	Kuzhimathicaud
10	Chathannur
11	Karunagapally
12	Kottanad
13	Kallooppara
14	Karamana
15	Poojapura
16	Sasthamangalam
17	Avanavancherry
18	Kulathur
19	Palayamkunnu
20	Pangode
21	Perunguzhi
22	Thiruvananthapuram Engineering College
23	Vallakkadavu
24	Varkala
25	Vamanapuram
26	Karaparamba
27	Kotencheri
28	Meenangadi
29	Meppadi
30	Sulthan Bathery
31	Kalpetta
32	Angadipuram
33	Chungathara
34	Downhill
35	Malappuram
36	Edakkara
37	Karuvarakundu
38	Kolathur
39	Koottilangadi
40	Mampad
41	Manimooly
42	Manjeri

43	Nilambur RS
44	Pookkottumpadam
45	Tenhipalam
46	Tuvvur
47	Wandoor
48	Anjarakandy
49	Mamba
50	Mowancherry
51	Valapatanam
52	Cherukunnu
53	Mattul
54	Payyanur
55	Cherupuzha
56	Coyalmanna
57	Kalpathi
58	Kongad
59	Ettanur
60	Koduvayur
61	Parli
62	Shoranur Govt Press
63	Srikrishnapuram
64	Kumbidi
65	Panamanna
66	Cherplasseri
67	Azhiyur
68	Nadapuram
69	Nutstreet
70	Kakkattil
71	Villiappally
72	Naduvannur
73	Balusseri
74	Cherakkara
75	Tiruvangad
76	Iritty
77	Peravoor
78	Mattannur
79	Etakkad
80	Chokli
81	Peringathur
82	Kelakam
83	Panamaram
84	Ponani
85	Kaladi
86	Tirunavaya
87	Valancheri
88	Kuttippuram
89	Tirur
90	Manjeshwar
91	Kumbla
92	Kudlu
93	Perla

94	Perdala
95	Mulleria
96	Chengala
97	Arthinkal
98	Kadakarappally
99	Kuthiatode
100	Poochackal
101	Mannam Paravur
102	Koovappady
103	Pothanicaud
104	Pampakuda
105	Vazhappally West
106	Manimala
107	Panangad
108	Thoppumpady
109	Mulanthuruthy
110	Perumannur
111	Panampilly Nagar
112	Nedungandam
113	Thodupuzha
114	Karimannur
115	Perinjanam
116	Chalakudy Town
117	Athirampuzha
118	Manarcaud
119	Nattakom
120	Mannanam
121	Pallom
122	Karuvatta
123	Ollur
124	Mulankunnathukavu
125	Pattikkad
