

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2099  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**CORE BANKING SYSTEM**

**†2099. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:  
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme has been devised to bring in all the post offices located across the country under Core Banking System and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the amount estimated to be spent and the targets fixed in this regard;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to come into effect;
- (d) the district-wise details of the post offices particularly those located in Maharashtra to be covered under Core Banking System;
- (e) whether this mechanism shall enable access to the Accounts through financial inclusion, Net Banking, Mobile Banking, ATMs etc. and if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the district-wise details of the post offices earmarked for modernisation in Maharashtra; and
- (g) whether it shall facilitate delivery of services in the rural far-off and inaccessible areas and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (d) All the 25,062 Departmental Post Offices and 1,30,261 Branch Post Offices are working under Core Banking System and all the accounts are accessible through Core Banking System.
- (e) Yes Sir, due to implementation of Core Banking System, the depositors shall have access to the Accounts through financial inclusion, Net Banking, Mobile Banking, ATMs etc.
- (f) In Maharashtra State, all 2,112 Departmental Post Offices and 10,613 Branch Post Offices have been modernized. District-wise details are submitted in **Annexure A**.
- (g) Yes Sir. After implementation of DARPAN (Digital Advancement of Rural Post offices for A New India) project, customers in the rural area are availing the facilities of booking Registered and Speed Post articles, booking of Money Orders, Post Office Savings Bank transactions, Postal Life Insurance (PLI)/Rural Postal Life Insurance (RPLI) premium payments.

**Annexure-A**

**Annexure referred to in reply of para (f) for Lok Sabha unstarred question no. 2099 to be answered on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 regarding “Core Banking System”**

<b>District</b>	<b>Number of Departmental Post Offices</b>	<b>Number of Branch Post Offices</b>
Ahmednagar	97	568
Akola	30	185
Amravati	56	410
Aurangabad	52	251
Beed	36	294
Bhandara	20	124
Buldhana	33	318
Chandrapur	36	292
Dhule	33	218
Gadchiroli	18	279
Gondia	11	150
Hingoli	10	112
Jalgaon	77	462
Jalna	30	197
Kolhapur	96	468
Latur	30	254
Mumbai	108	1
Mumbai Suburban	117	1
Nagpur	107	241
Nanded	54	417
Nandurbar	23	199
Nashik	98	574
Osmanabad	30	257
Palghar	37	190
Parbhani	23	163
Pune	215	579
Raigad	66	376
Ratnagiri	78	578
Sangli	82	337
Satara	94	580
Sindhudurg	55	316
Solapur	92	443
Thane	85	134
Wardha	26	148
Washim	16	169
Yavatmal	41	328
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,112</b>	<b>10,613</b>

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