GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2123
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND AUGUST, 2023

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES

2123. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of post offices which are functional in the country, State-wise and district-wise;

(b) whether many post offices are still not modernized and lack required modern equipment specially in rural areas, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the number of post offices got modernized so far and the action being taken to modernize the remaining ones; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated for setting up new post offices including the modernization of existing post offices in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)

(a) The details of the number of post offices functional in the country, State-wise and district-wise, are given in **Annexure**.

(b)& (c) All Departmental Post Offices in the country have been computerized and networked under the Information Technology (IT) Modernization Project. Modernisation of post offices in rural areas of the country is an ongoing process depending on availability of network connectivity. Presently, 1,28,511 branch post offices functioning in rural areas of the country have been provided with handheld Point of Sale (PoS) devices for carrying out online postal, financial and insurance transactions.

(d) Funds amounting to Rs.30.03 crores have been allocated for the current financial year F.Y. 2023-24 under the scheme "Rural Business and Access to Postal Network" for setting up new post offices by way of relocation, redeployment and creation of new posts.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) for Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2123 to be answered on 2ND August, 2023 regarding "Number of Post Offices"

Sl. No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Name of district	Number of Post Offices (including Head Post Office, Sub Post Office, Branch Post Office)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Alluri Seetha Rama Raju	384
		Anakapalle	398
		Anantapur	468
		Annamayya	447
		B. R. Ambedkar Kona Seema	327
		Bapatla	349
		Chittoor	412
		East Godavari	262
		Eluru	435
		Guntur	301
		Kakinada	275
		Krishna	401
		Kurnool	366
		Nandyal	399
		NTR	271
		Palnadu	424
		Parvathipuram Manyam	310
		Prakasam	661
		SPSR Nellore	627
		Sri Satya Sai	472
		Srikakulam	502
		Tirupathi	488
		Visakhapatnam	187
		Vizianagaram	517
		West Godavari	342
		YSR Kadapa	582
2	Assam	Nalbari	144
		Barpeta	167
		Baksa	146
		Cachar	276
		Karimganj	155
		Hailakandi	106
		Dima Hasao	74
		Biswanath	91
		Darrang	84
		Sonitpur	125
		Udalguri	90
		Kamrup(Metro)	80
		Kamrup(Rural)	206
		Goalpara	103
		Dhubri	114
		Kokrajhar	123
		Bongaigaon	70
		Chirang	53
		South Salmara, Mankachar	28
		Dibrugarh	215
		Dhemaji	95
		North Lakhimpur	170
		Nagaon	215
		Morigaon	102

		Hojai	75
		Karbi Anglong	91
		West Karbi Anglong	28
		Jorhat	169
		Golaghat	152
		Sivasagar	187
		Majuli	49
		Charaideo	74
		Tinsukia	146
3	Bihar	Araria	151
		Arwal	94
		Aurangabad	308
		Begusarai	240
		Banka	204
		Bhagalpur	286
		Bhojpur	300
		Buxar	195
		Darbhanga	394
		East Champaran	426
		Gaya	418
		Gopalganj	215
		Jamui	202
		Jehanabad	108
		Kaimur	147
		Katihar	206
		Khagaria	138
		Kishanganj	66
		Lakhisarai	84
		Madhepura	197
		Madhubani	416
		Munger	122
		Muzaffarpur	446
		Nalanda	349
		Nawada	200
		Patna	446
		Purnia	197
		Rohtas	290
		Saharsa	171
		Samastipur	378
		Saran	393
		Sheikhpura	104
		Sheohar	42
		Sitamarhi	292
		Siwan	320
		Supaul	207
		Vaishali	277
		West Champaran	276
4	Chhattisgarh	Bijapur	185
		Dantewada	131
		Sukma	77
		Bastar	273
		Kondagaon	239
		Kanker	323
		Narayanpur	95
		Dhamtari	131
		Raipur	140
		Baloda Bazar	155
		Gariaband	144
		Mahasamund	172
		Raigarh	218
		Jashpurnagar	191

		Sarangarh-Bilaigarh	78
		Surguja	80
		Korea	44
		Surajpur	71
		Balrampur	123
		Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur	58
		Bilaspur	149
		Mungeli	74
		Korba	127
		Janjgir-Champa	128
		Sakti	121
		Gourela-Pendra-Marwahi	58
		Durg	141
		Balod	142
		Bemetara	79
		Kawardha	105
		Rajnandgaon	416
		Mohala-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki	0
		Khairagarh-Gandai-Pandaria	0
5	NCT of Delhi	North	50
		North-West	58
		Central	42
		West	63
		South-West	55
		South-East	50
		South	53
		Shahdara	31
		North-East	17
		East	20
		New Delhi	70
6	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	484
		Gandhinagar	185
		Mahesana	313
		Patan	267
		Sabarkantha	333
		Banaskantha	407
		Aravali	248
		Amreli	346
		Bhavnagar	325
		Botad	91
		Dev bhumi Dwarka	138
		Gir-Somnath	156
		Jamnagar	238
		Junagadh	295
		Kachchh	493
		Morbi	80
		Porbandar	86
		Rajkot	406
		Surendranagar	328
		Anand	271
		Bharuch	377
		Chhotaudepur	211
		Dahod	227
		Dang	56
		Kheda	291
		Mahisagar	164
		Narmada	151
		Navsari	285
		Panchmahal	220
		Surat	450
		Tapi	175

		Vadodara	422
		Valsad	274
7	Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	Daman	13
		Diu	5
		Dadara & Nagar Haveli	35
8	Haryana	Ambala	138
		Yamunanagar	121
		Panchkula	49
		Bhiwani	148
		Charkhi Dadri	77
		Faridabad	68
		Palwal	63
		Gurgaon	108
		Nuh	51
		Rewari	135
		Mahendergarh	119
		Hisar	214
		Sirsa	162
		Fatehabad	137
		Karnal	166
		Jind	163
		Panipat	98
		Kurukshetra	113
		Kaithal	123
		Rohtak	120
		Jhajjar	143
		Sonepat	179
9	Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur	148
		Chamba	222
		Hamirpur	226
		Kangra	653
		Kinnaur	72
		Kullu	155
		Lahaul & Spiti	46
		Mandi	372
		Shimla	359
		Sirmaur	167
		Solan	188
		Una	186
10	Jammu & Kashmir	Anantnag	120
		Srinagar	64
		Budgam	75
		Ganderbal	27
		Pulwama	75
		Shopian	19
		Kulgam	50
		Baramulla	137
		Bandipora	56
		Kupwara	79
		Udhampur	112
		Ramban	54
		Reasi	68
		Doda	60
		Kishtwar	39
		Rajouri	117
		Poonch	88
		Jammu	194
		Samba	54
		Kathua	128
11		Leh	61

	Union Territory of Ladakh	Kargil	58
12	Jharkhand	Giridih	199
		Bokaro	81
		Ranchi	312
		Khunti	107
		Hazaribagh	185
		Ramgarh	102
		Koderma	90
		Chatra	106
		Deoghar	131
		Jamtara	104
		Dumka	47
		Palamau	321
		Garhwa	221
		Latehar	138
		Gumla	160
		Simdega	101
		Lohardaga	60
		Latehar	3
		Dhanbad	179
		Bokaro	148
		East Singhbhum	270
		West Singhbhum	256
		Seraikela-Kharsawan	130
		Dumka	213
		Pakur	106
		Sahibganj	111
		Godda	153
13	Karnataka	BG Urban	240
		BG Rural	171
		Ramanagar	180
		Raichur	286
		Bagalkot	328
		Uttarkannada	251
		Uttar Kannada	231
		Haveri	257
		Bidar	299
		Belagavi	155
		Ballari	200
		Vijayanagara	247
		Dharwad	208
		Gadag	168
		Koppal	218
		Belagavi	226
		Belagavi	340
		Vijayapura	399
		Kalaburagi	421
		Yadgiri	204
		Chamarajanagar	204
		Chikkaballapur	190
		Chikkamagaluru	301
		Chitradurga	317
		Dakshina Kannada	470
		Davanagere	262
		Hassan	414
		Kodagu	213
		Kolar	229
		Mandya	353
		Mysuru	390
		Shivamogga	358

		Tumakuru	557
		Udupi	330
14	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	413
		Kollam	368
		Pathanamthitta	315
		Alappuzha	300
		Kottayam	406
		Idukki	296
		Ernakulam	391
		Thrissur	484
		Palakkad	455
		Malappuram	438
		Kozhikode	406
		Wayanad	163
		Kannur	382
		Kasargod	231
15	Union Territory of Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep	10
16	Madhya Pradesh	Guna	173
		Ashoknagar	136
		Shivpuri	275
		Morena	212
		Sheopur	85
		Bhind	259
		Bhopal	140
		Raisen	243
		Vidisha	220
		Narmadapuram	224
		Narshinghpur	207
		Harda	103
		Gwalior	158
		Datia	153
		Sehore	192
		Rajgarh	196
		Indore	164
		Dewas	211
		Dhar	260
		Ujjain	199
		Shajapur	126
		Agar Malwa	68
		Khandwa	180
		Burhanpur	71
		Khargone	216
		Barwani	154
		Ratlam	185
		Jhabua	107
		Alirajpur	108
		Mandsaur	221
		Neemuch	135
		Balaghat	478
		Seoni	256
		Chhatarpur	262
		Tikamgarh	131
		Niwari	62
		Chhindwara	398
		Betul	306
		Jabalpur	241
		Katni	189
		Mandla	411
		Dindori	128
		Rewa	335

		Sidhi	150
		Singrauli	118
		Sagar	333
		Damoh	216
		Satna	300
		Panna	153
		Shahdol	167
		Anuppur	138
		Umaria	118
17	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	665
		Akola	236
		Amravati	455
		Aurangabad	353
		Bhandara	137
		Beed	330
		Buldhana	351
		Chandrapur	568
		Dhule	276
		Gadchiroli	449
		Gondia	496
		Hingoli	114
		Jalgaon	535
		Jalna	177
		Kolhapur	564
		Latur	289
		Mumbai	112
		Mumbai Suburban	118
		Nagpur	347
		Nanded	471
		Nandurbar	197
		Nashik	673
		Osmanabad	282
		Palghar	227
		Parbhani	194
		Pune	791
		Raigad	443
		Ratnagiri	663
		Sangli	419
		Satara	666
		Sindhudurg	371
		Solapur	535
		Thane	214
		Wardha	183
		Washim	164
		Yavatmal	369
18	Goa	North Goa	127
		South Goa	128
19	Arunachal Pradesh	Papumpare	26
		Dibang Valley	3
		Lower Dibang Valley	19
		West Siang	16
		East Siang	24
		Upper Siang	9
		West Kameng	22
		East Kameng	9
		Changlang	29
		Lohit	11
		Tirap	17
		Anjaw	9
		Tawang	13
		Upper Subansiri	13

		Lower Subansiri	16
		Kurung Kumey	6
		Longding	13
		Kra Dadi	3
		Siang	4
		Namsai	23
		Lower Siang	5
		Lepa Rada	6
		Kamle	3
		Shi Yomi	3
		Pakke Kessang	2
20	Manipur	Imphal West	109
		Imphal East	51
		Thoubal	74
		Bishnupur	78
		Churachandpur	72
		Pherzawl	7
		Kakching	37
		Chandel	41
		Tengnoupal	14
		Senapati	36
		Kangpokpi	46
		Ukhrul	38
		Kamjong	19
		Tamenglong	33
		Noney	16
		Jiribam	23
21	Mizoram	Aizawl	90
		Lunglei	56
		Saiha	30
		Champhai	37
		Serchhip	27
		Mamit	37
		Kolasib	27
		Saitual	30
		Hnahthial	14
		Khawzawl	19
		Lawngtlai	19
22	Tripura	North Tripura	119
		Unakoti	67
		Khowai	65
		Dhalai	71
		West Tripura District	130
		Sepahijala District	87
		Gomati District	83
		South Tripura District	91
23	Meghalaya	East Jaintia Hills	23
		West Jaintia Hills	53
		East Khasi Hills	129
		West Khasi Hills	48
		Eastern West Khasi Hills	20
		South West khasi Hills	18
		Ri Bhoi	44
		East Garo Hills	27
		North Garo Hills	18
		West Garo Hills	82
		South West Garo Hills	16
		South Garo hills	13
24	Nagaland	Kohima	33
		Dimapur	37
		Peren	15

		Phek	36
		Mokokchung	52
		Wokha	26
		Zunheboto	19
		Tuensang	19
		Kiphire	14
		Longleng	8
		Mon	30
		Noklak	6
		Tseminyu	15
		Chumukedima	18
		Niuland	2
		Shamator	1
25	Odisha	Angul	262
		Balangir	312
		Balasore	505
		Bargarh	278
		Bhadrak	314
		Boudh	118
		Cuttack	386
		Deogarh	78
		Dhenkanal	233
		Gajapati	150
		Ganjam	682
		Jagatsinghpur	221
		Jajpur	299
		Jharsuguda	86
		Kalahandi	379
		Kandhamal	268
		Kendrapada	285
		Keonjhar	445
		Khurda	321
		Koraput	262
		Malkangiri	112
		Mayurbhanj	712
		Nabarangpur	194
		Nayagarh	209
		Nuapada	143
		Puri	284
		Rayagada	226
		Sambalpur	217
		Sonepur	96
		Sundargarh	414
26	Punjab	Amritsar	283
		Barnala	66
		Bathinda	156
		Fazilka	145
		Faridkot	72
		Fatehgarh sahib	83
		Ferozepur	126
		Gurdaspur	205
		Hoshiarpur	367
		Jalandhar	370
		Kapurthala	118
		Ludhiana	382
		Mansa	100
		Moga	166
		Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar	99
		Shri Mukatsar Sahib	137
		Pathankot	73
		Patiala	184

		Rupnagar	116
		Sangrur	154
		Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar	150
		Tarn Taran	189
		Malerkotla	49
27	Union Territory of Chandigarh	Chandigarh	49
28	Rajasthan	Jaipur	530
		Dausa	289
		Sawaimadhopur	222
		Karauli	262
		Sikar	472
		Jhunjhunu	413
		Bharatpur	401
		Alwar	487
		Dholpur	188
		Barmer	638
		Bikaner	330
		Churu	366
		Jaisalmer	386
		Jodhpur	415
		Nagaur	557
		Pali	383
		Sirohi	187
		Jalore	291
		Sri Ganganagar	414
		Hanumangarh	271
		Ajmer	402
		Banswara	266
		Bhilwara	394
		Baran	194
		Bundi	176
		Chittorgarh	285
		Dungarpur	296
		Jahalawar	250
		Kota	191
		Pratapgarh	170
		Tonk	221
		Rajsamand	213
		Udaipur	489
29	Tamilnadu	Ariyalur	223
		Chengalpattu	281
		Chennai	168
		Coimbatore	398
		Cuddalore	468
		Dharmapuri	263
		Dindigul	459
		Erode	355
		Kallakurichi	267
		Kanchipuram	156
		Kanniyakumari	268
		Karur	244
		Krishnagiri	295
		Madurai	391
		Mayiladuthurai	220
		Nagapattinam	170
		Namakkal	358
		Perambalur	144
		Pudukkottai	339
		Pudukkottai	299
		Ranipet	212

		Salem	510
		Sivaganga	320
		Tenkasi	233
		Thanjavur	515
		Nilgiris	182
		Theni	161
		Tiruvallur	331
		Thiruvarur	355
		Tiruchirappalli	481
		Tirunelveli	312
		Tirupathur	193
		Tiruppur	368
		Tiruvannamalai	494
		Tuticorin	420
		Vellore	252
		Villupuram	377
		Virudhunagar	283
30	Union Territory of Puducherrry	Karaikkal	27
		Pondicherry	63
		Yanam	1
		Mahe	4
31	Telangana	Adilabad	160
		Kumarambheem Asifabad	146
		Mancherial	146
		Nirmal	133
		Nizamabad	290
		Kammareddy	192
		Peddappali	181
		Jagital	184
		Rajanna Sircilla	117
		Karimnagar	188
		Jayashankar Bhupalaply	154
		Jangon	158
		Hanamkonda	163
		Mulugu	118
		Warangal	187
		Mahabubabad	208
		Bhadradri Kothagudem	353
		Khammam	428
		Suryapet	211
		Nalgonda	360
		Yadadri Bhuvangiri	168
		Mahabubnagar	184
		Wanaparthy	77
		Nagarkurnool	219
		Jogulamba Gadwal	105
		Naryanpet	135
		Hyderabad	95
		Rangareddy	272
		Vikarabad	178
		Medchal Malkajgiri	92
		Sangareddy	256
		Medak	179
		Siddipet	232
32	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	339
		Aligarh	355
		Hathras	158
		Mathura	218
		Jhansi	213
		Jalaun	245
		Lalitpur	162

		Etah	200
		Kasganj	109
		Etawah	178
		Auraiya	155
		Mainpuri	166
		Firozabad	167
		Bulandshahar	310
		Bareilly	287
		Pilibhit	160
		Moradabad	163
		Rampur	130
		Amroha	93
		Sambhal	139
		Meerut	255
		Muzaffarnagar	217
		Baghpat	144
		Shamli	107
		Saharanpur	213
		Bijnor	307
		Budaun	285
		Hardoi	333
		Kheri	388
		Shajahanpur	294
		Gorakhpur	413
		Maharajganj	206
		Azamgarh	408
		Mau	201
		Deoria	308
		Kushinagar	200
		Basti	292
		Siddharthnagar	215
		Sant Kabir Nagar	187
		Gonda	350
		Balrampur	186
		Bahraich	293
		Shrawasti	102
		Banda	209
		Chitrakoot	93
		Farrukhabad	148
		Fatehpur	256
		Hamirpur	134
		Mahoba	106
		Kannauj	157
		Kanpur Dehat	305
		Kanpur Nagar	176
		Unnao	271
		Ayodhya	377
		Ambedkar Nagar	326
		Barabanki	365
		Lucknow	284
		Raebareli	365
		Sitapur	418
		Varanasi	286
		Chandauli	180
		Bhadohi	103
		Jaunpur	423
		Ballia	355
		Ghazipur	381
		Prayagraj	414
		Kaushambi	130
		Sultanpur	326

		Sonbhadra	239
		Mirzapur	313
		Pratapgarh	362
		Hapur	99
		Ghaziabad	118
		Gautam Budh Nagar	125
		Amethi	258
33	Uttarakhand	Almora	339
		Bageshwar	142
		Chamoli	261
		Rudraprayag	131
		Dehradun	248
		Haridwar	113
		Nainital	160
		Udham Singh Nagar	111
		Pauri Garhwal	426
		Pithoragarh	323
		Champawat	83
		Tehri Garhwal	266
		Uttarkashi	133
34	West Bengal	Kolkata	1
		Kolkata	38
		Kolkata	109
		24 Parganas(N)	26
		Kolkata	41
		Kolkata	34
		24 Parganas(N)	33
		24 Parganas(N)	498
		24 Parganas(S)	0
		24 Parganas(N)	129
		Birbhum	468
		Murshidabad	9
		Murshidabad	576
		Malda	1
		Nadia	1
		Nadia	258
		Nadia	203
		24 Parganas(S)	773
		Purba burdwan	551
		Paschim Burdwan	2
		Nadia	1
		Birbhum	1
		Murshidabad	2
		Bankura	2
		Paschim Burdwan	210
		Purba Burdwan	0
		Bankura	488
		Purulia	444
		Hooghly	297
		Burdwan	10
		Midnapore	0
		Hooghly	201
		Paschim Medinipur	449
		Purba Medinipur	6
		Jhargram	186
		Hooghly	2
		Bankura	4
		Purba medinipur	333
		Paschim Medinipur	23
		Purba Medinipur	292
		Paschim Medinipur	130

		Howrah	346
		Jalpaiguri	197
		Alipurduar	46
		Cooch Behar	52
		Darjeeling	5
		Kalimpong	6
		Cooch behar	249
		Alipurduar	114
		Darjeeling	176
		Kalimpong	39
		Jalpaiguri	10
		Uttar Dinajpur	206
		Malda	334
		Dakshin Dinajpur	171
35	Sikkim	East Sikkim	92
		West Sikkim	51
		North Sikkim	24
		South Sikkim	45
36	Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands	South Andaman	48
		North & Middle Andaman	34
		Nicobar	18
	Total		**1,61,842**

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