

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2202
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND AUGUST, 2023**

POST OFFICES IN MAJOR VILLAGES

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether post offices have been set up in all the major villages in the country with a view to ensure smooth implementation of communication systems;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the district-wise number of post offices in Madhya Pradesh;
- (d) whether all the post offices in the country have been connected with modern technology; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) Branch Post Offices have been set up in 1,36,762 villages in the country to increase access to postal facilities and ensure smooth implementation of communication systems. Postal Circle-wise details (including States and Union Territories) of number of branch post offices set up in villages in the country is given in **Annexure-I**.
- (c) District-wise number of post offices in Madhya Pradesh is given in **Annexure –II**.
- (d) & (e) All Departmental Post Offices in the country have been computerized and networked under the Information Technology (IT) Modernization Project. 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.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) for Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2202 to be answered on 2ND August, 2023 regarding “Post Offices in Major Villages”

Sl No.	Name of the Postal Circle	Total Number of Branch Post Offices
1	Andhra Pradesh	9041
2	Assam	3382
3	Bihar	8227
4	Chhattisgarh	4115
5	Delhi	130
6	Gujarat (including Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu)	7628
7	Haryana	2190
8	Himachal Pradesh	2324
9	Jammu and Kashmir (including Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh)	1472
10	Jharkhand	3566
11	Karnataka	7918
12	Kerala (including Union Territory of Lakshadweep)	3554
13	Madhya Pradesh	9256
14	Maharashtra (including Goa)	11471
15	North-East (including Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram and Nagaland)	2575
16	Odisha	7278
17	Punjab (including Union Territory of Chandigarh)	3108
18	Rajasthan	9730
19	Tamil Nadu (including Union Territory of Puducherry)	9264
20	Telangana	5444
21	Uttar Pradesh	15420
22	Uttarakhand	2341
23	West Bengal (including Sikkim and Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands)	7328
Total		1,36,762

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (c) for Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2202 to be answered on 2ND August, 2023 regarding “Post Offices in Major Villages”

S No.	Name of the District in Madhya Pradesh	Total Number of Post Offices (Head Post Office, Sub-Post Office, Branch Post Office)	S No.	Name of the District in Madhya Pradesh	Total Number of Post Offices (Head Post Office, Sub-Post Office, Branch Post Office)
1	Guna	173	27	Ratlam	185
2	Ashoknagar	136	28	Jhabua	107
3	Shivpuri	275	29	Alirajpur	108
4	Morena	212	30	Mandsaur	221
5	Sheopur	85	31	Neemuch	135
6	Bhind	259	32	Balaghat	478
7	Bhopal	140	33	Seoni	256
8	Raisen	243	34	Chhatarpur	262
9	Vidisha	220	35	Tikamgarh	131
10	Narmadapuram	224	36	Niwari	62
11	Narsinghpur	207	37	Chhindwara	398
12	Harda	103	38	Betul	306
13	Gwalior	158	39	Jabalpur	241
14	Datia	153	40	Katni	189
15	Sehore	192	41	Mandla	411
16	Rajgarh	196	42	Dindori	128
17	Indore	164	43	Rewa	335
18	Dewas	211	44	Sidhi	150
19	Dhar	260	45	Singrauli	118
20	Ujjain	199	46	Sagar	333
21	Shajapur	126	47	Damoh	216
22	Agar Malwa	68	48	Satna	300
23	Khandwa	180	49	Panna	153
24	Burhanpur	71	50	Shahdol	167
25	Khargone	216	51	Anuppur	138
26	Barwani	154	52	Umaria	118
				Total	10,271
