

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3329
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH AUGUST, 2023**

POST OFFICES FUNCTIONING IN RENTED BUILDINGS

3329. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

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 thereof along with such post offices in Telangana functioning in rented buildings; and
- (d) 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 are 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 Telangana functioning in rented buildings where department's lands are available is at **Annexure-II**.
- (d) Department has an approved Perspective Plan 2021-22 to 2025-26 for construction of new post office buildings which are operational from rented buildings. New post office buildings are constructed subject to availability of land, operational priority and availability of funds.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3329 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.08.2023 REGARDING POST OFFICES FUNCTIONING 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. 3329 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.08.2023 REGARDING POST OFFICES FUNCTIONING IN RENTED BUILDINGS.

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

S.No.	Division Concerned	Name of the Vacant Land/site
1	Hyderabad City	Jubilee Hills
2	Hyderabad City	Bharatnagar Colony
3	Hyderabad City	Gachibowli
4	Medak	Akkannapet
5	Medak	Siddipet
6	Medak	Tekmal
7	Medak	Makkarajpet
8	Medak	Toopran
9	Medak	Gajwel
10	Medak	Bharathnagar TSO Site
11	Sangareddy	Rajampet Colony
12	Sangareddy	Sadasivapet
13	Sangareddy	Digwal
14	Secunderabad	HMT Township
15	Secunderabad	Bollarum Bazar
16	Secunderabad	Bompally
17	Secunderabad	Nawabpet
18	Secunderabad	Dharur
19	Secunderabad	Kotpalli
20	South East	Shamshabad Near Railway Station
21	South East	Shamshabad Pedda Golconda
22	South East	Uppal Bhagath
23	Adilabad	Adilabad, Satnala
24	Adilabad	Adilabad, Vidyanagar
25	Adilabad	Boath
26	Adilabad	Asifabad
27	Adilabad	Bhainsa
28	Hanamkonda	Madikonda
29	Hanamkonda	Bachannapet
30	Hanamkonda	Ghanpur(station)
31	Hanamkonda	Abadi Ghanpur
32	Hanamkonda	Eturnagaram
33	Hanamkonda	Raghunathpalli
34	Hanamkonda	Pemberthy
35	Karimnagar	Dharmapuri old. PO Building
36	Karimnagar	Mukarampura
37	Karimnagar	Ramadugu
38	Karimnagar	PP Colony
39	Karimnagar	Old DO Building Karimnagar
40	Karimnagar	Vemulawada
41	Khammam	Aswaraopet
42	Khammam	Banigandlapahad
43	Khammam	Chervumadharam
44	Khammam	Dummagudem
45	Khammam	Sujathanagar
46	Khammam	Tanikella
47	Mahabubnagar	Boyapally
48	Mahabubnagar	Narayanpet
49	Mahabubnagar	Makthal

50	Mahabubnagar	Kosgi
51	Mahabubnagar	Koukuntla
52	Mahabubnagar	Rajoli
53	Mahabubnagar	Manavpad
54	Mahabubnagar	Gadwal
55	Mahabubnagar	Kulakcherla
56	Nalgonda	Nalgonda
57	Nalgonda	Narketpalli
58	Nalgonda	Tekula Somaram
59	Nalgonda	Chinthapalli
60	Nizamabad	Domakonda
61	Nizamabad	Kotagir
62	Nizamabad	Mirzapur
63	Nizamabad	Navipet
64	Nizamabad	Ramareddy
65	Nizamabad	Kamareddy IDA
66	Nizamabad	Kamareddy
67	Nizamabad	Autonagar, Nizamabad
68	Nizamabad	Kisannagar
69	Nizamabad	Indalwai
70	Nizamabad	Jukal
71	Nizamabad	Nandipet
72	Nizamabad	Bhiknoor
73	Nizamabad	Binola Navipet
74	Nizamabad	Balkonda
75	Nizamabad	Bichkunda
76	Nizamabad	Bheemgal
77	Peddapalli	IDA Ramagundam
78	Peddapalli	Kalvasrampur
79	Peddapalli	Molangur
80	Peddapalli	Saidapur
81	Peddapalli	Kolanur
82	Peddapalli	Garrepalli
83	Peddapalli	Kamanpur
84	Peddapalli	Mahadevpur
85	Peddapalli	Pothkapalli
86	Peddapalli	Basantnagar
87	RMS Z Division	SRO Karimnagar
88	Suryapet	I.E. Suryapet
89	Suryapet	Nakrekal
90	Suryapet	Thungathurthy
91	Suryapet	Kodad
92	Wanaparthy	Bijnapally
93	Wanaparthy	Gopalpet
94	Wanaparthy	Kalwakurthy
95	Wanaparthy	Marchala
96	Wanaparthy	Midjil
97	Wanaparthy	Madgul
98	Wanaparthy	Veldanda
99	Wanaparthy	Town Jadcherla
100	Wanaparthy	Thudukurthy
101	Wanaparthy	Shadnagar
102	Warangal	Waddekothapalli
103	Warangal	Maripeda
104	Warangal	Industrial Estate Warangal
