

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 874
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

POST OFFICES ACCOUNTS OPENED IN JHARKHAND

†874. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of accounts opened in the post offices in Jharkhand under the different schemes, scheme and district-wise;
- (b) the details of the amount deposited in the post offices by the people of Jharkhand under the different schemes;
- (c) whether the egregious financial fraud carried out through the Ranchi post office has come to the notice of the Government and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether large number of beneficiaries depositing money in the said post offices have remained deprived of the benefits and lodged complaints in this regard at different levels and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the action taken against the accused and the mechanism devised to investigate such fraud in the post offices?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The details of the number of accounts opened in the post offices in Jharkhand under the different schemes, scheme and district-wise is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) The details of the amount deposited in the post offices by the people of Jharkhand under the different schemes is at **Annexure – II**.
- (c) to (e) Recently, a financial fraud at Dhurwa Post office in Ranchi City has come to notice. A Standardized Agency System (SAS) agent, who was appointed by state government, is the prime offender in the case. The First Information Report (FIR) of the matter has been registered with concerned police authorities. Department has also taken action. Four departmental officials have been placed under suspension. The public complaints/claims, in such cases, are examined and necessary action to settle the same is taken as per extant rules.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) regarding number of accounts in the post offices for Lok sabha Unstarred Question No. 874 to be answered on 7th February, 2024 regarding “Post Offices Accounts Opened In Jharkhand”.

(As on 31.01.2024)

District/ Scheme	Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP)	Monthly Income Scheme (MIS)	Mahila Samman Saving Certifi- cate (MSSC)	National Saving Certificate (NSC)	National Saving Scheme (NSS)	Public Provi dent Fund (PPF)
Bokaro	219902	20545	1345	143573	304	1373
Chatra	29300	752	152	28617	0	344
Deoghar	69578	5637	422	64408	15	922
Dhanbad	340097	32029	1632	199346	628	3902
Dumka	113453	5029	510	70861	0	755
East Singhbhum	230585	44178	2579	145705	195	11091
Garhwa	48372	1153	194	31686	0	160
Giridih	72472	4578	618	44825	0	691
Godda	12503	365	241	4692	0	63
Gumla	38225	1320	503	21202	20	650
Hazaribagh	109093	5698	824	116339	0	1241
Jamtara	24654	2238	369	41323	0	208
khunti	20514	866	317	13393	0	190
Koderma	38008	1626	166	35327	0	311
Latehar	41922	472	308	34362	1	168
Pakur	16969	1272	211	10664	0	62
Palamu	160262	3738	527	124420	1	987
Ramgarh	77342	4388	914	46617	86	525
Ranchi	240781	32629	2779	279828	750	11846
Sahibganj	45741	2218	194	21880	0	198
Seraikella- Kharsawan	84975	1264	312	38170	0	321
Simdega	7101	303	165	2413	0	277
West Singhbhum	45951	4626	996	75240	16	2156
Lohardaga	15366	1381	323	17057	0	203

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(As on 31.01.2024)

District/ Scheme	Recurring Deposit (RD)	Senior Citizen Savings Scheme (SCSS)	Post Office Savings Account (POSA)	Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSA)	Term Deposit (TD)
Bokaro	75977	4434	110824	27038	27135
Chatra	28453	72	36443	20478	5084
Deoghar	67079	1049	54156	16456	11720
Dhanbad	114127	3763	130896	34203	37016
Dumka	205504	824	72998	19196	15455
East Singhbhum	114907	10915	115055	33608	49758
Garhwa	122085	186	47828	11648	5736
Giridih	39388	367	112704	25244	9220
Godda	44911	77	23173	6630	2201
Gumla	97140	102	44156	17131	9876
Hazaribagh	58304	551	100434	54501	28738
Jamtara	17572	282	27513	12361	2635
khunti	114324	85	37171	10742	12307
Koderma	14230	203	29872	13626	6605
Latehar	62528	28	41399	9065	2990
Pakur	71294	136	21005	5499	2781
Palamu	151172	677	142085	31344	20585
Ramgarh	44414	422	51923	26829	11139
Ranchi	335438	8116	185480	69352	72764
Sahibganj	47352	339	40284	14640	13589
Seraikella-Kharsawan	34792	245	28639	8126	6662
Simdega	74513	37	23147	9264	4709
West Singhbhum	78903	820	54997	12475	14412
Lohardaga	28144	34	17776	6940	3126

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) regarding amount deposited in the post offices for Lok sabha Unstarred Question No. 874 to be answered on 7th February, 2024 regarding “Post Offices Accounts Opened in Jharkhand”.

Name of Post Office Savings Schemes	Amount Deposited as on 31.01.2024 (In Rs Cr.)
KISAN VIKAS PATRA (KVP)	9241
MONTHLY INCOME SCHEME (MIS)	5711
MAHILA SAMMAN SAVING CERTIFICATE (MSSC)	105
NATIONAL SAVING CERIFICATE(NSC)	4860
NATIONAL SAVING SCHEME (NSS)	28
PUBLIC PROVIDENT FUND (PPF)	1838
RECURRING DEPOSIT (RD)	4458
POST OFFICE SAVING ACOUNTS (POSA)	3710
SUKANYA SAMRIDDHI YOJANA (SSA)	2540
SENIOR CITIZEN SAVINGS SCHEME (SCSS)	2104
TERM DEPOSIT (TD)	5040
