

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2856
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2021**

POST OFFICES BUILDINGS

2856. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started restructuring and remodeling age old raddled buildings of the post offices in the country and/or has planned for shifting to new buildings from decade old rented buildings and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to relocate/ shift the South-Garia post office of West Bengal circle, eastern zone from the decade old rented accommodation therefor and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the proposal to include South-Garia and Champahati post offices under the pin code of Kolkata as both are now covered under extended Kolkata thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Department of Posts under its Scheme of Estates Management provides for repair of old postal buildings as well as construction of new Post Office buildings on its available vacant plots of land, subject to budgetary provisions etc. The Post Office is shifted to a new suitable building, when a rented building is found unsuitable or in dilapidated condition.
- (b) Yes, Sir. It has been decided to shift South-Garia Post Office of West Bengal Circle.
- (c) The proposal to include South-Garia and Champahati Post Offices under the PIN code range of Kolkata was examined and was not approved as it was found that inclusion of South-Garia and Champahati Post Offices under the PIN range of Kolkata would result in delayed transmission and delivery of a large volume of mail destined for these two Post Offices.
