

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2930  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**POST OFFICES OPERATING ACROSS JHARKHAND**

†2930. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Post Offices operating across Jharkhand including Ranchi along with the total number of employees and officers employed along with the profit earned by India Post from Jharkhand and Ranchi;
- (b) the schemes envisioned to ensure expansion of postal services; and
- (c) the number of schemes of the Government being implemented through Postal Department and Post Offices along with the number of persons benefited from the schemes indicating the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Sir, there are 3852 Post Offices operating across Jharkhand including 417 Post Offices operating in Ranchi Postal Division. There are 2718 Departmental employees and officers employed in Jharkhand including Ranchi. In terms of revenue & expenditure, deficit of India Post on account of Jharkhand is Rs. 8.31 crore whereas Ranchi Postal Division has profit of Rs. 6.61 crore from April to October, 2021 of the financial year 2021-22.
- (b) For the expansion of postal services, the Department has scheme for Opening of post offices in Left Wing Extremism districts and Opening of post offices by Relocation & Redeployment. In addition, the scheme offers Franchise Outlet to be opened where there is demand but the post office cannot be opened by the Department.
- (c) There are four schemes of the Government namely National (Small) Savings Schemes, Jan Suraksha Schemes (such as Atal Pension Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana), Postal Life Insurance, Rural Postal Life Insurance being implemented through Post Offices which have benefitted 4,347 lakh accounts holders and 101 lakh insurance policy holders. In addition, the Department provides a wide gamut of Mail & Parcel services along with the following Citizen Centric Services:
  - i) Aadhaar Enrollment and Updation which has benefitted 431.33 lakh customers.
  - ii) Passport services which have benefitted around 63.39 lakh applicants.
  - iii) Services of India Post Payments Bank benefitting more than 4.8 crore account holders alongwith 1 crore Aadhaar Mobile number Updatations, 7 lakh Jeevan Pramaan Certificate provided at door step and Direct Benefit Transfers to 83 lakh account holders.
  - iv) Services of Common Service Centres which has benefitted 8.26 lakh customers including Government to Citizens services like Fasal Bima Yojana, National Pension Scheme, Permanent Account Number Card etc. and Business to Citizens services like utility bill payment, Renewal Premium Collection etc.

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