

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2990
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2021**

IPPB IN RURAL AREAS

†2990. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to take the facility of India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) to all rural areas across the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) Since the launch of India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) on 01st September, 2018 with 650 branches, the bank has enabled 1.36 lakh Post Offices (including 1.10 lakh in rural areas) to provide Banking services across the country. IPPB has also equipped nearly 1.89 lakh Postmen and Gramin Dak Sevaks with smartphone and biometric device to provide Doorstep Banking Services.
