

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 681
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2021**

OPERATIONAL POST OFFICES

681. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of operational post offices across the country including rural areas, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether postal services have been provided in all the villages of the country including Telangana and if so, the details thereof including the details of all the services being provided by post offices;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore and the number of such villages where postal services are yet to be provided, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any plan to open post office in all the villages of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Sir, there are 1,56,434 post offices functioning across the country including rural areas. The State/ UT-wise details are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) Yes, Sir. The postal services are provided through a network of 1,41,055 Rural Post Offices covering all the villages in the country. Of these, 5203 Rural Post Offices are serving the villages in Telangana. The details of postal services provided in all the villages of the country including Telangana are at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) Villages without post office are provided with postal services from existing nearby Post Offices and there are no villages without Postal Service coverage.
- (d) & (e) No Sir, there is no plan for opening of post offices in all the villages of the Country, in view of the reply above.

Annexure referred to in reply of para (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 681 to be answered on 1st December, 2021 raised by Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri B. B. Patil, regarding "Operational Post Offices".

State/ UT-wise number of Post Offices in the country as on 31.03.2021		
S.No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of Post Offices
1	Andhra Pradesh	10595
2	Assam	4006
3	Bihar	9109
4	Chhattisgarh	3908
5	Delhi	511
6	Gujarat	8794
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	52
8	Haryana	2696
9	Himachal Pradesh	2795
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1591
11	Ladakh	109
12	Jharkhand	3852
13	Karnataka	9624
14	Kerala	5053
15	Lakshadweep	10
16	Madhya Pradesh	8278
17	Maharashtra	12744
18	Goa	255
19	Arunachal Pradesh	303
20	Manipur	694
21	Meghalaya	491
22	Mizoram	383
23	Nagaland	330
24	Tripura	711
25	Odisha	8258
26	Punjab	3817
27	Chandigarh	51
28	Rajasthan	10288
29	Tamil Nadu	11777
30	Puducherry	90
31	Telangana	5794
32	Uttarakhand	2722
33	Uttar Pradesh	17665
34	West Bengal	8769
35	Andaman & Nicobar	100
36	Sikkim	209
	Total	156434

Annexure referred to in reply of para (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 681 to be answered on 1st December, 2021 raised by Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri B. B. Patil, regarding "Operational Post Offices".

AN INDICATIVE LIST OF VARIOUS POSTAL SERVICES AVAILABLE IN POST OFFICES

1. Mail Services

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Speed post b) Money Order (MO) c) Stamps Sale d) Letter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered Letter • Ordinary letter • Insured letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e) Parcel f) Delivery of all articles including e-post messages.
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2. Banking Services

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) National (small) Savings Scheme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Office Savings Account • One year Time Deposit • Two year Time Deposit • Three year Time Deposit • Five year Time Deposit • Five year Recurring Deposit • Five year Senior Citizen Savings Schemes • Five year monthly income scheme • Five year National Savings Certificate • Public provident fund scheme • SukanyaSamridhhi Account • KisanVikasPatra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b) Jansuraksha scheme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pradhan Mantri Jeevan JyotiBimaYojna(PMJJB Y) • Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojna(PMSBY) • Atal Pension Yojna(APY) c) India Post Payments Bank <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savings and current accounts • Direct Benefit Transfer payment. • Money Transfer Services. • Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS) • Digital Life Certificate (Jeevan Pramaan). • Mobile number update for Aadhaar.
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3. Insurance Services

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Postal Life Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Life Assurance (Suraksha) • Endowment Assurance (Santosh) • Convertible Whole Life Assurance (Suvidha) • Anticipated Endowment Assurance (Sumangal) • Joint Life Assurance (Yugal Suraksha) • Children Policy (Bal Jeevan Bima) • Life Insurance through Bajaj Allianz life Insurance Company and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan JyotiBima Yojana (PMJJB Y). • General Insurance services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b) Rural Postal Life Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Life Assurance (Gram Suraksha) • Convertible Whole Life Assurance (Gram Suvidha) • Endowment Assurance (Gram Santosh) • 10 Years Rural PLI (Gram Priya) • Anticipated Endowment Assurance (Gram Sumangal) • Children Policy (Bal Jeevan Bima)
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