

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

**LOKSABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1370
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9THFEBRUARY, 2022**

POST OFFICES IN ATTINGAL

1370. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that many Post Offices in Attingal Parliamentary constituency in Kerala are functioning in rented buildings since long time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of Post Offices having own land and are still working in rented buildings;
- (d) whether the Government has received representation for constructing departmental buildings for these Post Offices; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereto?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, sir.
- (b) Out of 43 departmental Post Offices in Attingal Parliamentary Constituency in Kerala, 36 Post Offices are functioning in rented buildings as per the details in Annexure.
- (c) Places in Attingal Parliamentary Constituency where the Department of Posts owns land but Post Offices are functioning from rented buildings are Avanavancherry, Palayamkunnu, Pangode, Perunguzhi, Vamanapuram and Varkala.
- (d) Yes, Sir.
- (e) Matter was raised during Zero Hour on 19.3.2020 and also under Rule 377 in the Lok Sabha on 16.12.2021 by Hon'ble Member of Parliament (MP) Adv. AdoorPrakash regarding construction of buildings for Post Offices in Attingal Parliamentary Constituency.

Decision for constructing Post Office buildings at available vacant plots of land owned by the Department of Posts is taken based on requirement and priorities of the Department and subject to availability of funds, etc. Accordingly, construction of post office at Varkala in Attingal Parliamentary Constituency has been taken up and administrative approval for the same has been issued.

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1370 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022.

LIST OF POST OFFICES FUNCTIONING IN RENTED BUILDINGS IN ATTINGAL PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY IN KERALA CIRCLE

1. Alamcode
2. Anjengo
3. Avanavancherry
4. AyroorVarkala
5. Cheruniyoor
6. Edava
7. Kallambalam
8. Kallara
9. Kaniyapuram
10. Kizhuvilam
11. Kudavoor
12. MadavoorPallickal
13. Manambur
14. Melvattoor
15. Mithirmala
16. Moongode
17. Navaikulam
18. Nedunganda
19. Palayamkunnu
20. PallickalKilinamoor
21. Pangode
22. Perunguzhi
23. Pothencode
24. Pulimath
25. Puthencurichy
26. Santhigiri
27. Sreenivasapuram
28. St. Xaviers College
29. Thattathumala
30. Thonnackal
31. Vadasserikkonam
32. Vamanapuram
33. Varkala
34. Vattappara
35. Vembayam
36. Vennicode
