

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2924
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD AUGUST, 2022**

POST OFFICE IN KERALA

2924. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new infrastructural development activities being approved in the State of Kerala;
- (b) whether any Divisional Head Post Office in Kerala is functioning in the rented building and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Manjeri Divisional Office and Malappuram Head Post Office in Malappuram constituency are functioning in rented buildings despite the availability of space and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether funds are allocated to them for constructing their own building and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Construction of 15 new Post Office buildings and 02 Parcel Hubs have been approved in the State of Kerala. The details are **Annexed**.
- (b) At present, following 8 Head Post Offices (HPO) in Kerala Postal Circle are functioning from rented buildings:
 - (i) Poojappura HPO, Thiruvananthapuram South Division
 - (ii) Kalpetta HPO, Calicut Division
 - (iii) Manjeri HPO, Manjeri Division
 - (iv) Malappuram HPO, Manjeri Division
 - (v) Ponnani HPO, Tirur Division
 - (vi) Tirur HPO, Tirur Division
 - (vii) Alathur HPO, Palakkad Division
 - (viii) Thodupuzha HPO, Idukki Division
- (c) Manjeri Divisional office is functioning from a rented building with an area of 3083 sq.ft. in Pallikkal House, Vengara and Malappuram HPO is functioning from rented building with an area of 4018 sq.ft. in Muttengadan House, Uphill. A plot of land is available at Manjeri as well as at Malappuram.
- (d) Building project of construction of Malappuram HPO building has been approved on the available plot of land and fund has been allotted. Construction of building of Manjeri HPO including Manjeri Divisional Office has been included in the Perspective Plan.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTATTRED QUESTION NO. 2924 FOR ANSWER ON 03.08.2022 REGARDING POST OFFICE IN KERALA.

A. Details of the Post Office construction projects in the State of Kerala which have been approved by the Department of Posts:

S. No	Name of Projects
1	Kalpetta
2	Poojapura, Thiruvananthapuram
3	Thodupuzha, Idukki
4	Tirur
5	Ponnani, Tirur
6	Karamana, Thiruvananthapuram
7	Sasthamangalam, Thiruvananthapuram
8	Perinjanam, Irinjalakuda
9	Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram
10	Vazhapally West, Changanassery
11	Kumbla, Kasargod
12	Cherupuzha, Kannur
13	Kunnicode, Pathanamthitta
14	Edathua, Tiruvalla
15	Malappuram, Manjeri

B. Details of the Parcel Hub construction projects in the State of Kerala which have been approved by the Department of Posts:

S. No	Name of Projects
1	Kochi (Parcel Hub)
2	Thrissur (Parcel Hub)
