

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1563
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2024**

REOPENING OF CLOSED SUB-POST OFFICES

1563 THIRU D M KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is closing the sub-post offices in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the total post offices and sub-post offices along with the total number of employees in these post offices in the country;
- (c) whether the Government has closed down the sub-post office located at Pudur near Vaniyambadi and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to reopen the sub post offices of the country particularly at Pudur, Vaniyambadi in Vellore Parliamentary Constituency?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(DR. PEMMASANI CHANDRA SEKHAR)**

- (a) There is no such proposal for closing the sub-post offices in the country.
- (b) There are a total of 1,64,987 post offices in the country, including 24,286 sub-post offices. There are a total of 4,53,593 employees (1,85,757 Departmental employees and 2,67,836 Gramin Dak Sevaks) in post offices.
- (c) The sub-post office located at Pudur near Vaniyambadi is not closed.
- (d) Does not arise in view of point (c) above.
