

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 371  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024**

**POST OFFICES OPERATING FROM RENTED PREMISES**

**371 SHRI CHAMALA KIRAN KUMAR REDDY:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of post offices operating from rented premises since last ten years and the expenses spent on their operations, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the cases where post offices are rented despite availability of departmental land, particularly in Telangana; and
- (c) if so, whether the Government intends to construct facilities on such lands, if so, the timeline for their completion?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The details of post offices state wise operating from rented premises, their number and the expenses on their operations since last ten years are at **Annexure**.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) Department of Posts is constructing its own Post office buildings on available lands including in Telangana, subject to availability of fund and operational priority.

## Annexure

<b>The details of post offices state wise operating from rented premises, their number and the expenses on their operations since last ten years</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of State/Union Territory</b>	<b>No. of Rented buildings as on 31.03.2024</b>	<b>Expenses on rented building in last ten years (In Rs.)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	1319	747801522
2	Assam	426	167243718
3	Bihar	781	215063629
4	Chhattisgarh	273	106700118
5	Delhi	204	308795299
6	Gujarat	853	456366930
7	Daman & Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli (UT)	7	2599560
8	Haryana	358	143321714
9	Himachal Pradesh	371	71071007
10	Jammu & Kashmir including Ladakh (UT)	203	125757394
11	Jharkhand	338	87126624
12	Karnataka	1207	805757689
13	Kerala including Lakshadweep (UT)	1206	684558095
14	Madhya Pradesh	720	211179190
15	Maharashtra	1657	1105401833
16	Goa	77	33798129
17	Arunachal Pradesh	13	4731760
18	Mizoram	25	17906404
19	Nagaland	26	14077536
20	Manipur	43	25504640
21	Meghalaya	37	140875774
22	Tripura	51	31266080
23	Odisha	914	429076030
24	Punjab including Chandigarh (UT)	500	184924216
25	Rajasthan	797	211167829
26	Tamil Nadu	2162	1285872716
27	Puducherry (UT)	21	15863696
28	Telangana	579	375738012
29	Uttar Pradesh	1971	721835979
30	Uttarakhand	301	143311046
31	West Bengal	1377	739971749
32	Sikkim	12	21416945
33	A&N Islands (UT)	5	2333160
<b>Total</b>		<b>18834</b>	<b>9638416023</b>

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