

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 148
ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2025**

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW POST OFFICE BUILDINGS

***148. SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new post office buildings constructed across the country during the last five years, State-wise and year-wise, particularly for Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government has identified any existing post offices operating out of rented or inadequate premises and if so, the number of such post offices, district-wise for Andhra Pradesh along with timeline for shifting those to permanent buildings;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals from State Governments for construction of new post office buildings in underserved or rural areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of total budget allocated and utilised for construction of new post offices and upgradation of existing ones during the last five years, year and State-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government has any plans to open new post offices in aspirational districts or newly urbanising areas and if so, the details thereof including the criteria for selection?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION
(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)**

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.148 FOR 10TH DECEMBER, 2025 REGARDING “CONSTRUCTION OF NEW POST OFFICE BUILDINGS.”

- (a) Details of number of new post office buildings constructed across the country during the last five years, State-wise and Year-wise are at **Annexure I**.
- (b) The Post Offices in Andhra Pradesh, operating out of rented premises are identified for shifting to permanent buildings whose details are at **Annexure II**.
- (c) No Sir.
- (d) Total Budget allocated and utilised for construction of new post offices and upgradation of existing ones during the last five years, Year-wise, State-wise, details are at **Annexure III**.
- (e) No Sir.

Note: -

- i. Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar are part of West Bengal Circle.
- ii. Goa is part of Maharashtra Circle.
- iii. Puducherry is part of Tamilnadu Circle.
- iv. Lakshadweep is part of Kerala Circle.
- v. Chandigarh is part of Punjab Circle
- vi. Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu is part of Gujarat Circle
- vii. Ladakh is part of Jammu & Kashmir Circle
- viii. Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura are part of North East Circle

Details of number of new post office buildings constructed across the country during the last five years, State-wise and Year-wise							
S. No	State/Union Territory	Number of new buildings constructed during the last five years					
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	1	3	0	1	5
2	Assam	4	4	4	5	4	21
3	Bihar	7	1	5	4	8	25
4	Chhattisgarh	0	0	1	0	2	3
5	Delhi	0	0	2	0	1	3
6	Gujarat	21	19	4	7	2	53
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	3	2	5
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	1	1
11	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Jharkhand	0	0	0	3	2	5
13	Karnataka	2	8	1	7	5	23
14	Kerala	0	0	0	5	1	6
15	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	1	0	0	1	4	6
17	Maharashtra	0	0	1	2	3	6
18	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Manipur	0	0	0	1	1	2
20	Mizoram	0	0	1	3	0	4
21	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	1	0	0	1
22	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Odisha	6	4	2	6	3	21
26	Punjab	0	0	0	1	0	1
27	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Rajasthan	3	4	3	7	2	19
29	Tamil Nadu	1	0	3	10	3	17
30	Puducherry	0	1	0	0	0	1
31	Telangana	0	1	6	3	2	12
32	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	4	5	7	16
33	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	1	1
34	West Bengal	3	1	2	1	2	9
35	Andaman & Nicobar	1	0	0	1	0	2
36	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		49	44	43	75	57	268

Annexure II

The following Post Offices in Andhra Pradesh, operating out of rented premises are identified for shifting to permanent buildings:

S.No.	Name of the existing Post Office	Name of the District	Time line for shifting to permanent building
1	Peapully SO under Kurnool Division	Kurnool	In current financial year
2	Pulivendula HO under Proddatur Division	YSR Kadappa	Construction work is under progress and likely to shift into next financial year
3	Dachepalle SO	Palnadu	In current financial year
4	Sattenapalli HO under Narasaraopeta Division	Palnadu	Construction work is under progress and likely to shift into next financial year
5	Chilakaluripeta MDG under Nsrasaraopeta Division	Palnadu	Construction work is under progress and likely to shift into next financial year
6	Vungutur SO under Gudivada Division	Eluru	Construction work is under progress and likely to shift into next financial year

Annexure III

Details of total Budget allocated and utilised for construction of new post offices and upgradation of existing ones during the last five years, Year-wise, State-wise:

For the Year 2020-21					
(Amount in Rs.)					
S.No.	State/Union Territory	Construction of New Post Offices		Upgradation of existing Buildings	
		Budget Allocated	Utilized	Budget Allocated	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	50,45,000	50,45,000
2	Assam	2,84,64,000	2,87,70,000	1,24,33,000	1,24,33,000
3	Bihar	2,77,26,000	2,69,18,000	35,75,000	35,75,000
4	Chhattisgarh	21,57,000	21,56,656	6,46,000	6,44,925
5	Delhi	1,22,42,000	1,22,42,000	60,00,000	60,00,000
6	Gujarat	35,50,000	35,47,673	20,83,799	20,83,799
7	Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0
8	Haryana	0	0	29,39,000	29,39,000
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	51,78,000	51,78,000
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0
11	Ladakh	0	0	0	0
12	Jharkhand	6,16,000	6,16,000	0	0
13	Karnataka	1,48,39,000	1,70,51,134	51,87,000	51,86,748
14	Kerala	10,06,000	14,83,000	28,19,000	33,02,000
15	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	68,97,377	68,97,377	57,77,000	62,95,000
17	Maharashtra	67,83,000	47,83,000	90,84,000	1,00,25,000
18	Goa	0	0	0	0
19	Manipur	2,10,000	2,08,152	0	0
20	Mizoram	0	0	0	0
21	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
22	Nagaland	2,50,000	2,50,000	0	0
23	Tripura	0	0	0	0
24	Meghalaya	0	0	1,01,10,000	1,01,05,992
25	Odisha	1,89,85,000	1,89,85,000	24,64,000	24,64,000
26	Punjab	0	0	8,12,586	8,12,586
27	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0
28	Rajasthan	43,27,000	43,27,000	0	0
29	Tamil Nadu	80,00,000	68,84,231	1,01,19,000	1,04,79,824
30	Puducherry	0	0	0	0
31	Telangana	5,71,000	5,70,884	86,90,000	91,51,813
32	Uttar Pradesh	86,68,623	88,28,200	2,47,96,000	3,97,57,100
33	Uttarakhand	0	0	39,22,000	39,22,000
34	West Bengal	60,60,000	60,60,000	0	0
35	Andaman & Nicobar	10,00,000	10,00,000	0	0
36	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
Total		15,23,52,000	15,15,78,307	12,16,80,385	13,94,00,787

For the Year 2021-22					
(Amount in Rs.)					
S.No.	State/Union Territory	Construction of New Post Offices		Upgradation of existing Buildings	
		Budget Allocated	Utilized	Budget Allocated	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	98,95,000	86,37,323	22,09,000	20,91,740
2	Assam	2,02,10,910	2,02,10,910	43,62,000	43,02,000
3	Bihar	3,67,05,000	3,44,76,080	1,11,87,263	88,98,769
4	Chhattisgarh	1,03,00,000	1,01,61,606	25,15,000	24,50,471
5	Delhi	89,56,547	89,56,230	17,74,808	17,71,673
6	Gujarat	3,42,58,315	3,38,36,809	19,58,771	19,58,771
7	Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0
8	Haryana	0	0	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	76,000	76,000	46,28,000	46,28,000
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0
11	Ladakh	0	0	0	0
12	Jharkhand	75,72,000	72,82,239	18,36,000	2,66,109
13	Karnataka	4,32,01,000	4,25,57,658	76,78,026	76,01,774
14	Kerala	1,88,94,198	1,90,45,198	70,200	70,200
15	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	58,64,000	58,64,000	33,12,000	32,94,000
17	Maharashtra	1,91,45,000	1,83,45,000	73,81,313	73,81,313
18	Goa	0	0	0	0
19	Manipur	8,00,709	8,00,000	0	0
20	Mizoram	50,86,000	24,22,468	0	0
21	Arunachal Pradesh	40,12,000	37,46,497	0	0
22	Nagaland	0	0	0	0
23	Tripura	0	0	43,35,000	43,34,943
24	Meghalaya	0	0	8,50,000	10,31,510
25	Odisha	1,79,15,000	1,62,87,752	7,37,000	6,73,874
26	Punjab	0	0	41,90,450	41,90,450
27	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0
28	Rajasthan	44,93,600	43,46,154	0	0
29	Tamil Nadu	3,07,00,000	3,29,52,624	1,10,69,000	1,09,95,556
30	Puducherry	4,01,58,000	4,01,58,000	0	0
31	Telangana	2,31,76,000	2,31,76,000	1,22,77,900	1,22,58,257
32	Uttar Pradesh	2,07,90,649	2,07,70,045	1,14,36,002	79,11,045
33	Uttarakhand	0	0	79,000	79,000
34	West Bengal	80,37,000	80,37,000	0	0
35	Andaman & Nicobar	15,75,000	15,74,213	85,000	84,293
36	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
Total		37,18,21,928	36,37,19,806	9,39,71,733	8,62,73,748

For the Year 2022-23					
(Amount in Rs.)					
S.No.	State/Union Territory	Construction of New Post Offices		Upgradation of existing Buildings	
		Budget Allocated	Utilized	Budget Allocated	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	55,80,000	56,24,138	0	0
2	Assam	2,57,26,000	1,14,75,325	1,77,00,000	1,71,67,574
3	Bihar	6,15,29,000	6,09,21,330	63,48,000	62,98,000
4	Chhattisgarh	6,56,000	6,22,580	0	0
5	Delhi	28,34,000	28,12,017	1,29,00,518	1,13,40,987
6	Gujarat	78,54,000	76,38,963	0	0
7	Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0
8	Haryana	0	0	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	10,34,000	10,34,000	0	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0
11	Ladakh	0	0	0	0
12	Jharkhand	97,59,000	1,00,44,000	28,80,000	22,29,223
13	Karnataka	6,60,69,721	6,60,46,664	3,37,75,764	3,47,87,596
14	Kerala	6,11,08,000	6,09,94,960	88,79,000	87,38,224
15	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	1,00,000	1,00,000	53,55,000	17,000
17	Maharashtra	2,06,78,000	1,99,93,000	1,22,482	1,22,482
18	Goa	0	0	0	0
19	Manipur	15,00,000	15,00,000	31,22,000	31,43,869
20	Mizoram	40,18,696	40,18,696	22,00,000	17,57,423
21	Arunachal Pradesh	2,65,487	2,65,487	0	0
22	Nagaland	0	0	0	0
23	Tripura	0	0	53,00,000	53,42,502
24	Meghalaya	0	0	30,00,000	29,96,551
25	Odisha	3,75,30,000	3,75,11,376	0	0
26	Punjab	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,19,00,000	1,19,00,000
27	Chandigarh	0	0	1,66,64,000	1,66,64,000
28	Rajasthan	20,91,000	15,54,000	15,00,000	11,95,611
29	Tamil Nadu	2,19,81,000	2,09,64,996	41,00,000	45,21,668
30	Puducherry	5,18,000	5,05,837	0	0
31	Telangana	1,44,28,000	1,44,21,783	0	0
32	Uttar Pradesh	2,40,28,000	2,36,46,063	67,07,000	67,36,315
33	Uttarakhand	0	0	4,00,000	3,37,385
34	West Bengal	55,09,000	54,99,000	0	0
35	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0
36	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
Total		37,48,96,904	35,72,94,215	14,28,53,764	13,52,96,410

For the Year 2023-24					
(Amount in Rs.)					
S.No.	State/Union Territory	Construction of New Post Offices		Upgradation of existing Buildings	
		Budget Allocated	Utilized	Budget Allocated	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	77,37,026	77,37,026	49,57,300	51,30,307
2	Assam	2,97,64,000	2,30,86,396	1,70,00,000	1,44,29,969
3	Bihar	4,21,32,918	4,19,23,905	3,50,34,844	3,41,36,705
4	Chhattisgarh	84,19,039	84,19,039	22,20,000	21,16,972
5	Delhi	55,00,000	55,00,000	1,22,47,473	1,22,21,066
6	Gujarat	3,30,87,175	3,33,39,090	1,28,80,384	1,31,20,842
7	Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0
8	Haryana	0	0	63,96,393	57,38,094
9	Himachal Pradesh	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000	78,54,696	78,54,696
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	38,17,928	33,03,990
11	Ladakh	0	0	15,00,000	14,65,436
12	Jharkhand	92,54,000	92,42,000	1,10,00,000	1,03,15,070
13	Karnataka	5,39,55,682	5,40,32,377	2,46,19,442	2,47,04,125
14	Kerala	9,95,17,251	9,97,12,490	68,82,000	65,38,562
15	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	2,33,00,000	2,27,48,000	1,31,51,000	1,30,59,000
17	Maharashtra	2,68,48,524	2,67,98,194	2,07,78,319	2,02,80,111
18	Goa	0	0	0	0
19	Manipur	61,22,000	61,22,000	0	0
20	Mizoram	1,99,07,888	1,98,68,081	67,48,000	67,88,065
21	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	31,53,501	34,99,501
22	Nagaland	0	0	0	0
23	Tripura	2,00,000	2,00,000	59,24,073	65,66,296
24	Meghalaya	0	0	83,34,615	87,31,615
25	Odisha	2,05,00,000	2,05,00,000	1,60,27,810	1,60,21,583
26	Punjab	27,68,541	27,68,541	1,10,00,000	1,10,00,000
27	Chandigarh	1,74,015	1,74,015	0	0
28	Rajasthan	3,12,20,246	3,12,20,246	1,29,04,082	1,29,04,082
29	Tamil Nadu	5,71,92,459	5,74,26,081	93,70,000	93,24,766
30	Puducherry	0	0	0	0
31	Telangana	1,14,50,468	1,17,29,188	82,52,000	82,99,593
32	Uttar Pradesh	8,62,20,027	8,63,20,638	3,27,18,000	3,27,06,418
33	Uttarakhand	28,98,942	28,98,942	93,85,086	93,77,658
34	West Bengal	62,00,277	57,74,553	1,62,28,362	1,62,27,773
35	Andaman & Nicobar	4,69,000	4,69,000	0	0
36	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
Total		59,48,39,478	58,80,09,802	32,03,85,308	31,58,62,295

For the Year 2024-25					
(Amount in Rs.)					
S.No.	State/Union Territory	Construction of New Post Offices		Upgradation of existing Post Office Buildings	
		Budget Allocated	Utilized	Budget Allocated	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	6,49,00,000	6,48,52,549	1,57,50,000	1,57,30,428
2	Assam	1,20,00,000	1,12,12,252	2,65,00,000	2,44,24,330
3	Bihar	99,00,000	92,31,224	3,07,65,000	2,53,89,366
4	Chhattisgarh	42,70,000	33,23,239	15,00,000	12,61,530
5	Delhi	67,50,000	65,96,577	1,39,55,000	1,54,51,835
6	Gujarat	97,11,218	97,10,292	98,76,231	98,15,648
7	Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0
8	Haryana	0	0	60,77,072	60,77,072
9	Himachal Pradesh	80,00,000	80,00,000	66,44,000	66,44,000
10	Jammu & Kashmir	60,00,000	60,00,000	22,00,000	21,94,083
11	Ladakh		0	0	0
12	Jharkhand	21,30,000	21,21,120	80,84,000	79,99,873
13	Karnataka	4,67,50,000	4,65,78,470	1,65,41,000	1,73,84,010
14	Kerala	7,47,02,500	7,48,06,490	2,04,53,000	2,05,34,280
15	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	2,12,95,000	2,12,95,000	78,45,000	78,45,000
17	Maharashtra	3,62,68,000	3,51,10,386	4,65,55,000	4,65,43,741
18	Goa	0	0	0	0
19	Manipur	47,66,000	43,69,349	35,00,000	35,00,000
20	Mizoram	65,54,000	4,36,111	0	0
21	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
22	Nagaland	0	0	15,00,000	14,47,906
23	Tripura	1,30,00,000	1,00,00,000	34,00,000	33,18,955
24	Meghalaya	0	0	41,00,000	39,37,054
25	Odisha	95,23,000	94,53,782	1,05,96,000	99,13,796
26	Punjab	0	0	93,85,500	93,85,500
27	Chandigarh	35,00,000	34,14,834	0	0
28	Rajasthan	2,29,00,000	2,29,00,000	3,43,70,000	3,43,70,000
29	Tamil Nadu	3,20,86,707	3,29,40,609	3,20,83,100	3,47,14,362
30	Puducherry	0	0	0	0
31	Telangana	1,73,60,000	1,73,26,259	93,41,265	92,17,137
32	Uttar Pradesh	8,32,98,000	8,24,03,801	2,17,00,000	2,34,63,071
33	Uttarakhand	1,51,50,000	1,38,08,424	1,72,25,000	1,69,70,324
34	West Bengal	68,82,500	68,80,805	1,14,10,000	1,13,99,042
35	Andaman & Nicobar	73,21,000	73,21,000	5,00,000	3,84,000
36	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
Total		52,50,17,925	51,00,92,573	37,18,56,168	36,93,16,343
