

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2898
ANSWERED ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2025**

POSTAL SERVICES IN VILLAGES

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of post offices and telegraph offices currently operating from departmental buildings and rented premises in urban and rural areas, State, region and category-wise;
- (b) the number of new post offices, sub-post offices and telegraph offices likely to be opened during the coming year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide postal services in every village of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of residential colonies available for postal and telegraph employees, State and region-wise; and
- (e) whether the said residential colonies are adequate and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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- (a) The number of Post Offices currently operating from departmental buildings and rented premises in urban and rural areas, State, region and category-wise are at **Annexure – I**.
- (b) The number of new Post Offices, Sub-Post Offices likely to be opened during the coming year, State-wise are at **Annexure – II**.
- (c) The Government is providing postal services with its vast network of 1,64,999 Post Offices across the length and breadth of the country.
- (d) & (e) The number of residential colonies available for Postal employees, State & region-wise and its adequacy, are at **Annexure – III**.

Note: Information provided by Department of Telecommunications in respect of Telegraph offices is 'NIL'.

ANNEXURE - I

The number of Post Offices currently operating from departmental buildings and rented premises in urban and rural areas, State, Region and category-wise :

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Name of Region of Circle	No of POs operated	Urban			Rural		
				Deptt Bldg	Rented	Total	Deptt Bldg	Rented	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool	462	41	132	173	15	274	289
		Vijayawada	688	45	179	224	22	442	464
		Vishakhapatnam	418	28	127	155	24	239	263
2	Assam	HQ Guwahati	289	33	54	87	56	146	202
		Dibrugarh	298	51	47	98	44	156	200
3	Bihar	Central	372	42	126	168	26	178	204
		North	370	38	88	126	36	208	244
		East	236	31	58	89	27	120	147
4	Chhattisgarh		355	45	194	239	2	114	116
5	Delhi		369	133	236	369	0	0	0
6	Gujarat	Vadodara	497	56	148	204	51	242	293
		Rajkot	369	87	94	181	47	141	188
		Ahmedabad	354	64	158	222	35	97	132
7	Karnataka	South Karnataka	773	113	199	312	63	398	461
		North Karnataka	688	129	222	351	34	303	337
		Bengaluru	217	68	115	183	8	26	34
8	Himachal Pradesh		471	46	66	112	33	326	359
9	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	147	20	73	93	5	49	54
		Srinagar HQ	102	6	75	81	3	18	21
10	Ladakh		15	3	4	7	0	8	8
11	Jharkhand		446	45	135	180	43	223	266
12	Haryana		507	70	266	336	7	164	171
13	Kerala	HQ	384	40	101	141	37	206	243
		Central	491	42	134	176	29	286	315
		Northern	606	46	179	225	53	328	381
14	Lakshadweep		9	1	2	3	0	6	6
15	Madhya Pradesh	HQ	258	58	115	173	12	73	85
		Indore	284	71	133	204	13	67	80
		Jabalpur	393	49	188	237	5	151	156
16	Maharashtra	Mumbai	230	62	168	230	0	0	0
		Navi Mumbai	284	36	130	166	10	108	118
		Nagpur	395	72	119	191	17	187	204
		Pune	495	47	91	138	12	345	357
		Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar	401	60	149	209	17	175	192
17	Goa	Goa	313	17	60	77	13	223	236
18	Manipur		58	4	25	29	5	24	29
19	Mizoram		38	7	13	20	9	9	18

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				Deptt Bldg	Rented	Total	Deptt Bldg	Rented	Total
20	Arunachal Pradesh		36	16	4	20	7	9	16
21	Odisha	Bhubaneswar	505	41	149	190	49	266	315
		Berhampur	271	23	90	113	8	150	158
		Sambalpur	302	37	100	137	9	156	165
22	Punjab	Punjab HQ (including UT)	245	61	101	162	9	74	83
		Punjab West	398	57	147	204	14	180	194
23	Rajasthan	Ajmer	427	71	114	185	39	203	242
		Jaipur	469	78	142	220	70	179	249
		Jodhpur	434	76	132	208	55	171	226
24	Tamil Nadu	Chennai City	508	67	237	304	7	197	204
		Central	643	46	213	259	11	373	384
		Southern	711	59	247	306	32	373	405
		Western	549	52	193	245	21	283	304
25	Puducherry	Chennai City	18	5	9	14	1	3	4
		Central	11	1	3	4	0	7	7
26	Telangana	Hyderabad	531	57	148	205	52	274	326
		HQ	281	42	161	203	6	72	78
27	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	434	45	265	310	5	119	124
		Bareilly	501	43	366	409	6	86	92
		GB Nagar (CHQ)	33	3	26	29	0	4	4
		Ghaziabad CHQ	53	7	39	46	0	7	7
		Gorakhpur	354	21	139	160	15	179	194
		Kanpur	282	28	147	175	17	90	107
		Lucknow	355	38	18	56	180	119	299
		Prayagraj	256	20	106	126	26	104	130
		Varanasi	275	20	102	122	13	140	153
28	Uttarakhand		355	46	136	182	8	165	173
29	West Bengal	Kolkata	720	55	321	376	38	306	344
		South Bengal	629	50	241	291	30	308	338
		North Bengal	247	35	69	104	22	121	143
30	Andaman & Nicobar	A&N Islands	20	4	5	9	11	0	11
31	Sikkim	Sikkim	18	3	7	10	3	5	8
32	Nagaland		39	8	7	15	4	20	24
33	Tripura		73	14	22	36	7	30	37
34	Meghalaya		60	7	4	11	14	35	49
35	Diu, Daman & Dadra Nagar Haveli		9	3	1	4	0	5	5
Total			24134	3045	8614	11659	1602	10873	12475

Annexure - II

The number of new Post Offices, Sub-Post Offices likely to be opened during the coming year, State-wise:							
S. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of new Post Offices			No. of new Sub Post Offices		
		2025-26	2026-27	Total	2025-26	2026-27	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	7	0	7	4	0	4
2	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Bihar	17	0	17	4	0	4
4	Chhattisgarh	0	18	18	0	9	9
5	Delhi	0	0	0	1	1	2
6	Gujarat	11	15	26	7	7	14
7	Haryana	0	0	0	1	0	1
8	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	1	1
10	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	1	0	1	2	0	2
12	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	4	4
13	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Madhya Pradesh	40	0	40	4	0	4
16	Maharashtra	67	0	67	25	0	25
17	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Manipur	23	0	23	0	0	0
19	Mizoram	2	0	2	0	0	0
20	Arunachal Pradesh	42	0	42	0	0	0
21	Odisha	24	0	24	0	0	0
	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	2	1	3	1	2	3
25	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Telangana	26	0	26	19	0	19
27	Uttar Pradesh	25	0	25	68	0	68
28	Uttarakhand	2	0	2	2	0	2
29	West Bengal	2	0	2	2	0	2
30	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Sikkim	0	0	0	1	0	1
32	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Nagaland	1	0	1	0	0	0
34	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Diu, Daman & Dadra Nagar Haveli	0	1	1	0	1	1
Total		238	17	255	144	12	156

The number of residential colonies available for Postal employees, State & region-wise and its adequacy:

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Name of Region of Circle	No. of residential colonies	Whether adequate
1	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool	6	Yes
		Vijayawada	2	Yes
		Vishakhapatnam	4	Yes
2	Assam	Guwahati	12	Yes
		Dibrugarh	11	Yes
3	Bihar	Central	9	Yes
		North	9	Yes
		East	7	Yes
4	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh	10	Yes
5	Delhi		15	No
6	Gujarat	Vadodara	13	Yes
		Rajkot	23	Yes
		Ahmedabad	19	Yes
7	Karnataka	South Karnataka	27	No
		Bengaluru	4	No
		North Karnataka	35	No
8	Himachal Pradesh		30	Yes
9	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	5	Yes
		Srinagar HQ	3	Yes
10	Ladakh	Srinagar HQ	1	Yes
11	Jharkhand	Ranchi	16	No
12	Haryana		22	Yes
13	Kerala	HQ Region	5	No
		Central	18	No
		Northern	15	No
14	Lakshadweep		0	-
15	Madhya Pradesh	HQ Region	9	Yes
		Indore	16	Yes
		Jabalpur	9	Yes
16	Maharashtra	Mumbai	6	Yes
		Navi Mumbai	12	Yes
		Nagpur	34	Yes
		Pune	24	Yes
		Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar	13	Yes
17	Goa	Goa	6	Yes

The number of residential colonies available for Postal employees, State & region-wise and its adequacy:				
S. No.	Name of State/UT	Name of Region of Circle	No. of residential colonies	Whether adequate
18	Manipur	NE-II	1	Yes
19	Mizoram	NE-I	1	Yes
20	Arunachal Pradesh	Shillong HQ	1	Yes
21	Odisha	Bhubaneswar	32	No
		Berhampur	7	No
		Sambalpur	22	No
22	Punjab	Punjab State	18	Yes
		Chandigarh	3	No
23	Rajasthan	Ajmer	25	Yes
		Jaipur	21	No
		Jodhpur	27	Yes
24	Tamil Nadu	Chennai City	10	No
		Central	6	Yes
		Southern	9	Yes
		Western	16	No
25	Puducherry	Chennai City	0	-
26	Telangana	Head Quarter	13	Yes
		Hyderabad	13	Yes
27	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	11	Yes
		Bareilly	14	Yes
		GB Nagar	2	Yes
		Ghaziabad	1	Yes
		Gorakhpur	7	Yes
		Kanpur	7	Yes
		Lucknow	9	Yes
		Prayagraj	6	Yes
		Varanasi	4	Yes
28	Uttarakhand		27	No
29	West Bengal	Kolkata	20	Yes
		South Bengal	10	Yes
		North Bengal	19	Yes
30	Andaman & Nicobar	A&N Islands	3	Yes
31	Sikkim	Sikkim	1	Yes
32	Meghalaya	Shillong HQ	7	Yes
33	Nagaland	NE-II	1	Yes
34	Tripura	NE-I	1	Yes
35	Diu, Daman & Dadra Nagar Haveli		1	Yes
Total			826	
