

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3038
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH MARCH, 2026**

CLOSURE OF POST OFFICES

3038. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to cut down the number of Post Offices in many States including Kerala and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of the number of post offices closed and identified for closure so far, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has noted the concern among the public and postal employees over the closure of Post Offices; and
- (d) if so, the details of the measures proposed by the Government to address the same?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.
- (c) & (d) In view of (a) above, questions do not arise. Under the rationalisation exercise across the country, post offices have been rationalised as per the prescribed norms of the Department of Posts.
