

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3202
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH MARCH, 2026**

SPEED POST CENTRES

†3202. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the current number of Speed Post Centres operational across the country particularly Bihar, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to set up new such centres;
- (c) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Presently there are 50 National Sorting Hubs (NSHs) & 211 Intra Circle Hubs (ICHs) which process Speed Post articles in the country. 1 NSH & 10 ICHs are located in Bihar. The State/UT wise details are at **Annexure**.
- (b) There is no proposal for setting up more such centres at present.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.
- (d) The network of NSH & ICH has been set up across the country keeping in view the operational requirements, which are reviewed from time to time. Presently, there is no such requirement.

Number of National Sorting Hubs (NSHs) and Intra Circle Hubs (ICHs) (State /UT-wise)

| S. No. | | NSH | ICH |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| A | State | | |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 3 | 10 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | Assam | 1 | 6 |
| 4 | Bihar | 1 | 10 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 1 | 5 |
| 6 | Goa | 0 | 1 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 3 | 14 |
| 8 | Haryana | 3 | 5 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 1 | 3 |
| 10 | Jharkhand | 1 | 5 |
| 11 | Karnataka | 3 | 13 |
| 12 | Kerala | 2 | 11 |
| 13 | Madhya Pradesh | 2 | 12 |
| 14 | Maharashtra | 5 | 19 |
| 15 | Manipur | 0 | 1 |
| 16 | Meghalaya | 0 | 1 |
| 17 | Mizoram | 0 | 1 |
| 18 | Nagaland | 0 | 1 |
| 19 | Odisha | 1 | 12 |
| 20 | Punjab | 2 | 5 |
| 21 | Rajasthan | 2 | 8 |
| 22 | Sikkim | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Tamil Nadu | 3 | 17 |
| 24 | Telangana | 1 | 7 |
| 25 | Tripura | 0 | 1 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 6 | 22 |
| 27 | Uttarakhand | 1 | 6 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 3* | 12 |
| | | | |
| B | Union Territories | | |
| 1 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | Chandigarh | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | Delhi | 2* | 0 |
| 4 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Jammu & Kashmir | 2 | 0 |
| 6 | Lakshadweep | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Ladakh | 0 | 1 |
| 8 | Puducherry | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 50 | 211 |

* This includes one National Sorting Hub each established for Army Postal Service in Delhi and West Bengal.
