

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4263
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2026**

MAHILA PRADHAN KSHETRIYA BACHAT YOJANA

†4263. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a provision for appointment of agents under Mahila Pradhan Kshetriya Bachat Yojana (MPKBY) under the Department of Posts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria fixed in this regard;
- (c) the details of the MPKBY agents appointed particularly under the Punjab Postal Circle, Chandigarh as on date; and
- (d) whether the said action has been taken as per the criteria fixed in respect of MPKBY?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) MPKBY agents are appointed by the State Governments, as per the guidelines framed therein, under the provisions of the Mahila Pradhan Kshetriya Bachat Yojana Rules available on the NSI website: <https://www.nsiindia.gov.in>.
- (c) A total of 5196 MPKBY agents have been appointed under the Punjab Postal Circle.
- (d) The State Government, Punjab takes action as per the criteria for appointment of agents, specified under the guidelines framed under Mahila Pradhan Kshetriya Bachat Yojana Rules.
