

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3201  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2016**

**SPEED POST SERVICES**

†3201. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of functioning post offices and speed post counters and the total number of post offices and speed post counters proposed to be opened in the country, State-wise including Chhattisgarh;
- (b) the details of target set and achieved for setting up new post offices and sub-post offices in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the present post offices by increasing their status from post office to sub-post office, sub-post office to main post office and main post office to general post office;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Chhattisgarh; and
- (e) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Governments to increase the status of post offices and new post offices in the newly created districts in the country and if so, the details thereof ?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

- (a) 1,54,939 Post Offices and 63,707 Speed Post Counters are functional in the country. Postal Circle-wise number of these Post Offices and Speed Post Counters including Chhattisgarh is at **Annexure-I**. It has been proposed to open 92 Branch Post Offices (BOs), 139 Sub-Post Offices (SOs) in the country including Chhattisgarh during current financial year (2015-16). Postal Circle-wise number of these Post Offices and Speed Post Counters is at **Annexure-II**.
- (b) Postal Circle-wise target set and achieved for setting up new Branch Post Offices (BOs) and Sub Post Offices (SOs) in the country during last three financial years and the current financial year is at **Annexure-III**.
- (c) & (d) The upgradation of existing Branch Post Offices into Sub-Post Offices and Sub-Post Offices into Mukhya Dak Ghar/ Head Post Offices is based on the workload and after following the prescribed Departmental norms. It is an on-going process. Circle-wise details of proposals for upgradation of BOs into SOs and SOs into Mukhya Dak Ghar (MDG)/ Head Post Office (HO) are at **Annexure-IV**.
- (e) No, Madam.

**Circle-wise number of Post Offices and Speed Post Counters functional  
in the country**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Postal Circles</b>	<b>Total No. of Post Offices functional</b>	<b>Total No. of Speed Post Counters functional</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	10375	1609
1.1	Telangana	5780	967
2	Assam	4012	623
3	Bihar	9067	1074
4	Chhattisgarh	3147	351
5	Delhi	551	413
6	Gujarat including Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	8983	1367
7	Haryana	2677	510
8	Himachal Pradesh	2782	604
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1699	261
10	Jharkhand	3099	460
11	Karnataka	9667	8777
12	Kerala including Lakshadweep	5068	5075
13	Madhya Pradesh	8323	1052
14	Maharashtra	12601	12644
14.1	Goa	258	261
15	North East [States include Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura]	2920	288
16	Odisha	8169	8286
17	Punjab including Chandigarh	3856	767
18	Rajasthan	10329	1354
19	Tamil Nadu including Puducherry	12130	12130
20	Uttarakhand	2723	477
21	Uttar Pradesh	17655	2592
22	West Bengal	8759	1715
22.1	A & N Islands	100	27
22.2	Sikkim	209	23
	<b>Total</b>	<b>154939</b>	<b>63707</b>

**Circle-wise number of Branch Post Offices(BOs), Sub-Post Offices(SOs) and Speed Post Counters proposed to be opened during the current financial year 2015-16**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Postal Circles</b>	<b>BOs</b>	<b>SOs</b>	<b>Speed Post Counter</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	3	0
1.1	Telangana	3	5	0
2	Assam	7	8	0
3	Bihar	8	8	0
4	Chhattisgarh	11	7	0
5	Delhi	0	6	0
6	Gujarat including Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	4	7	0
7	Haryana	3	6	0
8	Himachal Pradesh	3	3	0
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2	3	0
10	Jharkhand	4	5	0
11	Karnataka	4	7	0
12	Kerala including Lakshadweep	0	6	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	4	6	0
14	Maharashtra including Goa	4	6	0
15	North East [States include Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura]	10	12	0
16	Odisha	4	6	0
17	Punjab including Chandigarh	2	6	0
18	Rajasthan	4	6	0
19	Tamil Nadu including Puducherry	4	7	0
20	Uttarakhand	2	3	0
21	Uttar Pradesh	4	8	0
22	West Bengal including Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Sikkim	2	5	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>0</b>

**Postal Circle-wise number of Branch Post Offices (BOs) and Sub-Post Offices (SOs) opened by redeployment & relocation during last three years 2012-13 to 2014-15 and targets & achievements [upto 31.01.2016] for current year 2015-16**

Sl. No.	Name of the Circles	Targets & Achievements from 2012-13 to 2014-15				Targets & Achievements for 2015-16			
		BOs		SOs		BOs		SOs	
		Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement upto 31.01.2016	Target	Achievement upto 31.01.2016
1	Andhra Pradesh	11	10	6	6	3	3	3	3
1.1	Telangana	8	7	9	9	3	3	5	5
2	Assam	16	12	9	8	7	4	8	0
3	Bihar	13	7	8	8	8	4	8	1
4	Chhattisgarh	15	25	8	9	11	2	7	3
5	Delhi	8	1	13	13	0	0	6	0
6	Gujarat including Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	15	12	11	10	4	2	7	0
7	Haryana	14	12	12	12	3	0	6	5
8	Himachal Pradesh	10	11	5	5	3	2	3	1
9	Jammu & Kashmir	8	7	7	7	2	0	3	2
10	Jharkhand	13	13	9	9	4	4	5	5
11	Karnataka	15	14	11	14	4	2	7	6
12	Kerala including Lakshadweep	9	2	6	8	0	0	6	6
13	Madhya Pradesh	14	14	10	13	4	2	6	3
14	Maharashtra including Goa	16	13	13	12	4	4	6	6
15	North East [States include Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura]	22	14	13	12	10	8	12	6
16	Odisha	14	12	10	10	4	4	6	6
17	Punjab including Chandigarh	13	10	9	9	2	2	6	6
18	Rajasthan	14	12	11	11	4	4	6	1
19	Tamil Nadu including Puducherry	15	12	13	13	4	4	7	6
20	Uttarakhand	8	10	5	9	2	2	3	2
21	Uttar Pradesh	18	15	16	16	4	4	8	1
22	West Bengal including Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Sikkim	10	7	7	7	2	2	5	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>79</b>

**Postal Circle-wise details of proposals under examination for upgradation of Branch Post Offices (BOs) into Sub-Post Offices (SOs) and Sub-Post Offices into Mukhya Dak Ghar / Head Post Offices**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Circles</b>	<b>No. of proposals</b>	<b>Details of the proposals</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	5	(i) One BO is upgraded as Plakurthy SO under Hanamkonda Division. (ii) Upgradation of two C Class Sub Post Offices at Manikonda and Gagan Mahal into B Class Sub-Post Office under Hyderabad City Division. (iii) Upgradation of Podili LSG SO into Head Post Office by downgradation of Kanigiri HO as SO under Prakasam Division. (iv) Upgradation of Begumpet SO as Head Post Office by downgradation of Vikarabad HO as SO under Secundrabad Division (Telangana).
2	Bihar	3	(i) Upgradation of Kasi Chak BO into SO under Nawada Division. (ii) Upgradation of Beri Kheriwan BOs into SO under Aurangabad Division. (iii) Upgradation of Lohia Nagar Sub Post Office into Head Post Office under Patna Division.
3	Delhi	1	Upgradation of Dwaraka Sub Post Office into Dwaraka Head Post Office under West Delhi Division.
4	Gujarat	2	(i)Upgradation of Botad Mukhya Dak Ghar (MDG) into Head Post Office (HO) under Bhavnagar Division. (ii) Upgradation of Khakhrechi BO into SO under Rajkot Division.
4	Haryana	1	Upgradation of Panchkula Sub Post Office into Head Post Office under Ambala Division.
5	Maharashtra	1	Upgradation of Baramati Sub Post Office into Head Post Office under Pune Division.
6	Rajasthan	1	Upgradation of one BO at Kookas into SO under Jaipur City Division.
7	Uttar Pradesh	1	Upgradation of Shamli Sub Post Office into Head Post Office under Muzaffar Nagar Division.

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