

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.7
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th FEBRUARY, 2016**

SORTING HUBS

†7. SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:

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

- (a) the number of natured sorting hubs and intra-circle hubs are functioning in the country as on date, State-wise including Maharashtra;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to set up more such hubs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of such hubs proposed to be opened during the current five year plan, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) As on date there are 94 national sorting hubs (NSH) and 145 intra circle hubs (ICH), functioning in the country. The state-wise details are **annexed**.
- (b) Setting up of new hubs is an on-going process based on operational requirements of the Department. However, at present there is no proposal to set up any NSH or ICH.
- (c) to (e) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

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Details of National Sorting Hub and Intra Circle Hub		
Name of State	National Sorting Hub	Intra Circle Hub
Andhra Pradesh	6	12
Assam	2	5
Bihar	4	3
Chhattisgarh	1	4
Delhi	1	-
Gujarat	4	13
Haryana	4	3
Himachal Pradesh	2	4
J&K	2	-
Jharkhand	3	3
Karnataka	7	6
Kerala	6	2
Madhya Pradesh	4	9
Maharashtra	5	17
Manipur	1	-
Tripura	1	-
Mizoram	1	-
Arunachal Pradesh	1	-
Nagaland	1	-
Meghalaya	1	-
Orissa	3	7
Punjab	5	3
Rajasthan	3	10
Tamil Nadu	8	11
Uttar Pradesh	10	18
Uttarakhand	1	6
West Bengal	5	9
Army Postal Service	2	-
Total	94	145
