

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.583
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th APRIL, 2016**

GPS FOR POSTAL SERVICES

583. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:
SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether the Department of Posts has enabled the entire fleet of its mail carrying vehicles with Global Positioning System (GPS) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such vehicles introduced so far, State-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated and spent in this regard till date and the target set for the same; and
- (d) the current status of National Address Database Management System?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Department of Posts has installed Global Positioning System (GPS) in 990 operational Mail Motor Services(MMS) vehicles across the country. Details of the MMS vehicles fitted with GPS are at **Annexure**.
- (c) Rs.50 lakhs had been allocated for this purpose in 2015-16 of which Rs.47,15,246/- have been spent till date in this regard. The target of 990 vehicles was set for fitting of GPS.
- (d) The Address Database of 67 cities across the country has been compiled and uploaded in the National Address Database Management system till date.

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DETAILS OF MMS VEHICLES FITTED WITH GPS

Sl. No.	Name of Circle	No. of vehicles
1.	Assam	30
2.	Andhra Pradesh	62
3.	Bihar	10
4.	Chhattisgarh	4
5.	Delhi	125
6.	Gujarat	42
7.	Himachal Pradesh	7
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	9
9.	Jharkhand	10
10.	Karnataka	45
11.	Kerala	30
12.	Madhya Pradesh	17
13.	Maharashtra	215
14.	North- East	5
15.	Orissa	11
16.	Punjab	20
17.	Rajasthan	11
18.	Tamil Nadu	138
19.	Uttar Pradesh	49
20.	West Bengal	150
	TOTAL	990
