

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.667
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th APRIL, 2016**

POST OFFICES IN RENTED BUILDINGS

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

- (a) the number of post offices functioning in rented buildings in the country at present, State-wise and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide official buildings to such post-offices in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Chhattisgarh and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The number of post offices functioning from rented buildings is 19668. The State-wise detail is enclosed as **Annexure A**. Due to limited number of vacant land available with the Department of Posts and as construction of post office is a Plan activity with limited financial resources, many post offices have to operate from rented buildings.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Madam. The State - wise detail of post office buildings approved for construction during XII Five Year Plan, including that for the state of Chattisgarh, is enclosed as **Annexure B**.

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NUMBER OF POST OFFICES FUNCTIONING IN RENTED BUILDINGS

Name of State	No. of Rented buildings
Andhra Pradesh	1352
Telangana	643
Assam	443
Bihar	803
Chattisgarh	280
Delhi	222
Gujarat (including Daman & Diu & Dadra & Nagar Haveli)	1041
Haryana	356
Himachal Pradesh	371
Jammu & Kashmir	202
Jharkhand	339
Karnataka	1272
Kerala (including Lakshadweep)	1216
Madhya Pradesh	778
Maharashtra	1681
Goa	80
Manipur	45
Meghalaya	35
Arunachal Pradesh	12
Mizoram	23
Nagaland	26
Tripura	49
Odisha	956
Punjab (including Chandigarh UT)	528
Rajasthan	923
Tamil Nadu (including Puducherry)	2228
Uttar Pradesh	2032
Uttarakhand	298
West Bengal (including Andaman & Nicobar Islands)	1417
Sikkim	17
TOTAL	19668

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NUMBER OF APPROVED PROJECTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF POST OFFICE BUILDINGS DURING XII FIVE YEAR PLAN

State	Number of Post Office building projects
Andhra Pradesh	5
Telangana	2
Assam	1
Bihar	3
Chattisgarh	3
Delhi	5
Gujarat (including Daman & Diu & Dadra & Nagar Haveli)	2
Haryana	2
Himachal Pradesh	1
Jammu & Kashmir	2
Jharkhand	2
Karnataka	1
Kerala (including Lakshadweep)	9
Madhya Pradesh	4
Maharashtra	5
Goa	0
Manipur	1
Meghalaya	0
Arunachal Pradesh	1
Mizoram	0
Nagaland	0
Tripura	1
Odisha	3
Punjab (including Chandigarh UT)	4
Rajasthan	3
Tamil Nadu(including Puducherry)	5
Uttar Pradesh	5
Uttarakhand	0
West Bengal(including Andaman & Nicobar Islands)	3
Sikkim	1
TOTAL	74
