GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.141
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2016

NEW POST OFFICES

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a)   the number of head post offices in the country, State-wise along with the criteria adopted for upgradation of post office as head post office;

(b)   whether the Government has received proposals for opening of new head post offices, post offices and sub-post offices from various States including Uttar Pradesh and Delhi;

(c)   if so, the details of the proposals received, State-wise and location-wise; and

(d)   the action taken by the Government on these proposals, State-wise and the time by which the new head post offices and sub-post offices are likely to be opened?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d)   A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 141 FOR 27th JULY, 2016 REGARDING "NEW POST OFFICES".

(a)   The list of number of head post offices in the country State-wise is placed at **Annexure-I**, and the criteria for upgradation of post offices as Head Post Office is placed at **Annexure-II**.

(b) & (c)   Yes Madam. The details of proposals, location wise, state wise received for opening of new Head Post Offices and Sub-Post Offices, including Uttar Pradesh and Delhi is placed at **Annexure-III**.

(d)   The received proposals for opening of Post Offices are under examination/consideration of the Department of Posts subject to fulfillment of norms for opening of various categories of Post Offices and also availability of funds. The timeframe for opening of the proposed Post Offices depends on fulfillment of prescribed norms and availability of funds.

LIST OF HEAD POST OFFICES IN THE COUNTRY

Sl. No.	Name of Circle/State	Head Post Offices
1	Andhra Pradesh	59
2	Assam	19
3	Bihar	32
4	Chhattisgarh	11
5	Delhi	12
6	Gujarat	34
6.1	Dadra &Nagar Haveli (U.T.)	0
6.2	Daman & Diu (U.T.)	0
7	Haryana	16
8	Himachal Pradesh	18
9	Jammu & Kashmir	9
10	Jharkhand	13
11	Karnataka	58
12	Kerala	51
12.1	Lakshadweep (U.T.)	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	43
14	Maharashtra	59
14.1	Goa	2
15	North East	9
16	Odisha	35
17	Punjab	21
17.1	Chandigarh (U.T.)	1
18	Rajasthan	48
19	Tamil Nadu	93
19.1	Pondicherry (U.T.)	1
20	Telangana	36
21	Uttarakhand	13
22	Uttar Pradesh	72
23	West Bengal	45
23.1	A&N Islands (U.T.)	1
23.2	Sikkim	1
	Total	**812**

STANDARDS FOR CONVERSION OF LSG SUB-POST OFFICE INTO HEAD POST OFFICE AND BIFURCATION OF HEAD POST OFFICE

1. Each district should have a Head Post Office provided a minimum of 20 Sub-Post Offices can be attached to it. In the case of backward areas or places where there will be a definite improvement in financing Sub-Post Offices/Branch Post Offices, a lower standard may be adopted

2. If there is no Head Post Office in a district, opening of Head Post Office can be considered, if at least 20 Sub Post Offices in the same district can be attached for better financing and mail delivery advantage to the proposed Head Post Office irrespective of the fact whether parent Head Post Office has 60 Sub Post Offices or not. It has, however, to be ensured that such upgradation does not bring the number of Sub Post Offices in account with residuary Head Post Office below 20.

3. An existing Head Post Office should be bifurcated, if the number of sub-office attached to it exceeds 60. It should however, be ensured that as a result of the change neither the new nor old Head Post Office has less than 20 sub-offices attached to it.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSALS RECEIVED FOR OPENING OF NEW HEAD POST OFFICES (HOs)

Sl. No	Name of the Circle/State	Proposals received for opening of HO		Status of proposals received		
		No.	Location	Under examination	Justified / Opened	Not justified
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	Podili	1	0	0
2.	Assam	0	Nil	0	0	0
3.	Bihar	4	Lohiyanagar, Bhabua, Lakhisarai, Sheohar	4	0	0
4.	Chhattisgarh	0	Nil	0	0	0
5.	Delhi	1	Dwaraka	1	0	0
6.	Gujarat	0	Nil	0	0	0
7.	Haryana	0	Nil	0	0	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	Nil	0	0	0
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	Nil	0	0	0
10.	Jharkhand	0	Nil	0	0	0
11.	Karnataka	1	Ramanagaram	1	0	0
12.	Kerala	0	Nil	0	0	0
13.	Madhya Pradesh	0	Nil	0	0	0
14.	Maharashtra	1	Baramati	1	0	0
14.1	Goa	0	Nil	0	0	0
15.1	Tripura	0	Nil	0	0	0
15.2	Meghalaya	0	Nil	0	0	0
15.3	Mizoram	0	Nil	0	0	0
15.4	Manipur	0	Nil	0	0	0
15.5	Nagaland	0	Nil	0	0	0
15.6	Arunachal Pradesh	0	Nil	0	0	0
16.	Orissa	0	Nil	0	0	0
17.	Punjab	0	Nil	0	0	0
18.	Rajasthan	0	Nil	0	0	0
19.	Tamilnadu	0	Nil	0	0	0
20.	Telangana	1	Begumpaet	1	0	0
21.	Uttarakhand	0	Nil	0	0	0
22.	Uttar Pradesh	0	Nil	0	0	0
23	West Bengal	0	Nil	0	0	0
	Total	**9**		**9**	**0**	**0**

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSALS RECEIVED FOR OPENING OF NEW SUB-POST OFFICES (SOs)

Sl. No	Name of the Circle/State	Proposals received for opening of SO		Status of proposals received		
		No.	Location	Under examination	Justified/ Opened	Not justified (Dist/Income /Population norms)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	Sangapet (Nandyal)	0	0	Sangapet (Nandyal) - Distance
2.	Assam	0		0	0	0
3.	Bihar	3	Sinduria, Mehndigunj, Jasoyia	3	0	0
4.	Chhattisgarh	2	Khadgawan, Govindpur	0	Khadgawan	Govindpur – Distance & Income
5.	Delhi	7	Laxminagar, Mukundpur, Sec- 21 Rohini, Sec -24 Rohini, Chirag, Sadh Nagar, Begum Vihar	6	0	Sec- 21 Rohini – Distance & Income
6.	Gujarat	1	Rail nagar Rajkot	1	0	0
7.	Haryana	4	Ullawas , Vatika India Sector-82 Gurgaon, Berla, Badhwana	4	0	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	3	Beehan (kangra), Nanikhad (Chamba), Gumma (Mandi)	3	0	0
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0		0	0	0
10.	Jharkhand	0		0	0	0
11.	Karnataka	2	Chikkabasthi, Parappana Agarhara	2	0	0
12.	Kerala	1	Kulayattikkara (Ernakulam)	0	Kulayattikkara	0
13.	Madhya Pradesh	4	Dehgoan, Bombay Hospital (Indore), Sultanganj, Diken	2	(i) Dehgoan (ii) Bombay Hospital (Indore)	0

14.	Maharashtra	5	Gondhavani Bhairavnathnagar (Shirampur), Ghodbunder Road (Thane), Pimpri (Chandrapur), Akola (Nagpur), Amravati	5	0	0
14.1	Goa	0		0	0	0
15.1	Tripura	0		0	0	0
15.2	Meghalaya	0		0	0	0
15.3	Mizoram	0		0	0	0
15.4	Manipur	0		0	0	0
15.5	Nagaland	0		0	0	0
15.6	Arunachal Pradesh	0		0	0	0
16.	Orissa	1	Kalinganagar, Bhubaneswar	1	0	0
17.	Punjab	4	GZS Bhatinda, Airport Chandigarh, Sec 46 Chandigarh, VIP road Zirakpur	3	Gyani Zail Singh Bhatinda	0
18.	Rajasthan	1	Karnsar	0	Karnsar	0
19.	Tamilnadu	4	Padanthalumoodu, Thiru vi ka Nagar, Mudichur Road, Prakash Nagar	3	0	Thiru vi ka Nagar - Distance
20.	Telangana	5	Gopanpally, Chinna gudur, Nallabelly, Chandravelly, Julapally	4	Gopanpally	0
21.	Uttarakhand	0		0	0	0
22.	Uttar Pradesh	8	Gurjinder Vihar, Khanpur, Bishrakh, Gaur City, Sector-122 Noida, JP Wish Town Noida, Nyay Khand (Indirapuram), Sec- 50 /51 Noida	8	0	0
23	West Bengal	1	Majigram	1	0	0
	Total	**57**		**46**	**7**	**4**

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