

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1697
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2016**

GRAMEEN DAK SEVAK

1697. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDSs); the extra-departmental employees of Department of Posts, working in the country, State-wise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to review the remuneration, the wage structure and other service condition of the GDSs at par with the Union Government employees; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The details are placed below at **Annexure-1**.
- (c) & (d) No, Madam. However, the Department has set up a Committee to review the service conditions and wage structure of GDS. The Committee has started functioning and expected to submit its report by the end of the current year.

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Annexure - 1

**Total Number of Gramin Dak Sevaks
working in the Country**

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Circle</u>	<u>GDSs</u>
1	Andhra Pradesh	16875
2	Assam	8667
3	Bihar	15770
4	Chhatisgarh	4915
5	Delhi	214
6	Gujarat	12837
7	Haryana	3985
8	Himachal Pradesh	6118
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2580
10	Jharkhand	6074
11	Karnataka	15389
12	Kerala	10733
13	Madhya Pradesh	12245
14	Maharashtra	19844
15	North East	6374
16	Odisha	14084
17	Punjab	6144
18	Rajasthan	13708
19	Tamilnadu	21754
20	Telengana	8813
21	Uttar Pradesh	28466
22	Uttrakhand	5999
23	West Bengal	16803
<u>TOTAL :-</u>		<u>258391</u>
