

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4096  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016**

**SAVING ACCOUNTS IN POST OFFICES**

4096. SHRI NIMMALA KRISTAPPA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of operational small saving accounts in post offices as on date and the amount deposited therein by the common man, State-wise;
- (b) the number of accounts closed by customers during the last two years and the current year;
- (c) whether the small savings in post offices are declining; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action 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) The number of operational small savings accounts in Post Offices upto March 2016 and the amount deposited therein, Postal Circle- wise are furnished in **Annexure I**
- (b) The number of accounts closed by customer during the last two years and financial year 2015-16 are furnished in **Annexure II**.
- (c) No, Madam ,it is increasing as shown in **Annexure III**.
- (d) Question does not arise in view of (c) above.

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**Postal Circle-wise no. of operational Small-Savings accounts and Amount Deposited (Rs. In Crores)**

<b>*2015-16 (Provisional)</b>		
Postal Circle-wise	No. of operational Small-Saving accounts	Deposits
A.P.(including Telangana)	48290445	23461.37
Assam	8334178	9799.89
Bihar	24497720	24536.63
Chhattisgarh	4174770	6502.35
Delhi	2915976	26314.10
Gujarat(including Daman & Diu)	18284701	39021.89
Haryana	6193204	13958.58
H.P	5050940	9571.50
J&K	1849531	3798.82
Jharkhand	10672277	9305.17
Karnataka	16394303	20959.99
Kerala (including Lakshadweep & Pondicherry (Mahe)	12252693	12857.50
Madhya Pradesh	23082023	14907.38
Maharashtra (including Goa)	32417190	51529.27
N.E (including Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagal and & Arunachal)	2424093	4292.68
Orissa	12649556	10823.40
Punjab (including Chandigarh)	6475210	26325.60
Rajasthan	17467395	19531.77
T.N.(including Pondicherry)	25809032	27162.08
Uttar Pradesh	34617427	50637.99
Uttarakhand	6120878	9428.15
W.B(including Sikkim&A.N.Island)	26119625	79436.94
Army Postal Service(APS)	864857	1690.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>346958024</b>	<b>495853.07</b>

\* Final Account for 2015-16 are yet to be closed.

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**No. of accounts closed during the last two years and current financial year**

Year	No. of Accounts Closed
2013-14	24884194
2014-15	36541270
2015-16	32275000

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**No. of Saving Accounts increasing year on year**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Saving Accounts</b>
2014-15	330335249
2015-16	346958024

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