

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1825
ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2026**

SUB-POST OFFICE IN DHARASHIV

†1825. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAVAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that sub-post offices are either unavailable or inadequate in several large villages of Dharashiv Lok Sabha Constituency of Maharashtra despite the growing population and demand for postal services, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether demands and proposals have been submitted from time to time by local public representatives especially the Member of Parliament regarding the sanctioning and early commissioning of new sub-post offices in various large villages of Dharashiv, Lok Sabha Constituency of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to sanction and expeditiously set up new sub-post offices in eligible large villages of Dharashiv Lok Sabha Constituency in consideration of the said demands; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the tentative timeline and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(DR. PEMMASANI CHANDRA SEKHAR)**

(a) No, Sir. Dharashiv Lok Sabha Constituency consists of Dharashiv District, AUSA Tehsil under Latur District and Barshi Tehsil under Solapur District. At present, 1 Head Post Office i.e., Dharashiv Head Post Office, 41 Sub-Post Offices and 331 Branch Post Offices are functioning in Dharashiv Lok Sabha constituency. During the last year, 2 new Sub-Post Offices, namely Itkur Sub-Post Office and Terkheda Sub-Post Office and 1 new Branch Post Office named Zaregon Branch Post Office, have been opened in Dharashiv Lok Sabha Constituency based on the demands received from members of the public and the Hon'ble Member of Parliament to cater to the growing population and increasing demand for postal services.

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The details of proposals submitted by local public representatives especially the Member of Parliament regarding the opening of new Sub-Post Offices in various villages of Dharashiv, Lok Sabha Constituency of Maharashtra are as below:

Sl. No.	Demands of new Sub-Post Offices at	Details of the action taken
1	Sarola B.K.	Opening of Sarola BK Sub-Post Office and Massa KH Sub-Post Office has been approved by way of relocation and will be functional by the end of September 2026.
2	Massa KH	

3	Govindpur	Upon Review, as per departmental norms, the workload of existing Branch Post Office is found below standard. Hence not Feasible.
4	Walwad	
5	Ambejavalge	
6	Kasbe Tadvale	
7	Dhanuri	
8	Turori	
9	Narangwadi	
10	Tamalwadi	
11	Karajkheda	
12	Mangrul (TJR)	
13	Toramba	

(d) Opening of Sarola BK Sub-Post Office and Massa KH Sub-Post Office has been approved by way of relocation and will be functional by the end of September 2026.
