

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1133
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2023**

GRAMIN DAK SEVAKS

1133. SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of people recruited as Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDS) since 2014, postal circle and State-wise;
- (b) the details of the eligibility requirements for GDS along with the method of selection therefor;
- (c) the promotional avenues available for GDS for absorption into regular civil posts; and
- (d) the details of the GDS friendly initiatives taken by the Government during the last four years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

- (a) Sir, the details of number of people engaged as Gramin Dak Sevaks since 2014, Postal Circle-wise and State-wise are given in **Annexures-I and II** respectively.
- (b) The details of eligibility requirements and method of selection for Gramin Dak Sevaks is given in the **Annexure-III**.
- (c) The promotional avenues are available to Gramin Dak Sevaks for the posts of Multi-Tasking Staff, Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant in the Department on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness/departmental examinations, as per the prevailing Recruitment Rules of the said post.
- (d) The details of GDS friendly initiatives undertaken by the Department during the last four years, inter-alia, include centralised online engagement and transfer process, relaxation in eligibility condition for transfer from three years to one year, financial assistance from welfare fund for Covid-19 effected GDS, removal of condition for furnishing of security/fidelity bond at the time of engagement, relaxation in eligibility conditions in engagement on compassionate ground, provision for appeal against rejection of engagement on compassionate ground and decentralisation of compassionate engagement Committee from Circle level to Divisional level.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1133 for regarding Gramin Dak Sevaks.

CIRCLE WISE INFORMATION OF NUMBER OF PEOPLE ENGAGED AS GRAMIN DAK SEVAKS

Name of Circle	Year wise Break-up									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Andhra Pradesh	838	513	365	230	948	661	2201	414	1225	1533
Assam	210	233	224	35	169	104	43	265	644	88
Bihar	450	909	167	161	282	689	194	196	20	09
Chhattisgarh	280	143	22	145	989	603	1058	398	943	301
Delhi	47	101	10	01	13	15	66	10	16	12
Gujarat	372	381	696	57	1491	249	2022	1322	1492	1348
Haryana	228	154	130	30	67	386	123	375	676	116
Himachal Pradesh	149	146	251	30	292	407	206	417	802	373
J & K	46	30	30	14	09	30	87	137	169	67
Jharkhand	140	287	269	52	101	495	197	153	88	18
Karnataka	830	653	540	124	478	182	1747	1642	1702	1312
Kerala	560	469	477	39	657	66	1524	680	1598	1142
Madhya Pradesh	576	809	553	184	118	1365	256	2022	2951	295
Maharashtra	1117	528	530	45	999	637	2827	682	2402	1450
North East	66	142	104	63	67	309	27	439	342	302
Odisha	488	518	271	516	240	2286	251	955	2366	446
Punjab	440	217	145	33	499	41	647	510	749	448
Rajasthan	893	430	694	224	162	800	601	2201	1353	420
Tamilnadu	1308	651	1020	95	157	2554	922	2373	3650	1917
Telangana	384	514	199	108	484	181	548	266	921	482
Uttar Pradesh	901	506	593	134	141	252	1584	1653	819	827
Uttarakhand	103	81	04	17	155	218	51	289	197	252
West Bengal	374	361	242	53	79	64	4542	1183	1210	794

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1133 for 26.07.2023 regarding Gramin Dak Sevak.

STATE WISE INFORMATION OF NUMBER OF PEOPLE ENGAGED AS GRAMIN DAK SEVAKS

Name of State	Year wise Break-up									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Andhra Pradesh	838	513	365	230	948	661	2201	414	1225	1532
Arunachal Pradesh	25	24	00	03	03	04	01	23	12	39
Assam	210	233	224	35	169	104	43	265	644	88
Bihar	450	909	167	161	282	689	194	196	20	09
Chhattisgarh	280	143	22	145	989	603	1058	398	943	301
Goa	25	22	05	00	00	02	54	16	25	38
Gujarat	370	379	695	56	1490	249	2014	1315	1487	1338
Haryana	228	154	130	30	67	386	123	375	676	116
Himachal Pradesh	149	146	251	30	292	407	206	417	802	373
Jharkhand	140	287	269	52	101	495	197	153	88	18
Karnataka	830	653	540	124	478	182	1747	1642	1702	1312
Kerala	560	467	476	39	657	66	1520	680	1595	1140
Madhya Pradesh	576	809	553	184	118	1365	256	2022	2951	295
Maharashtra	1092	506	525	45	999	635	2773	666	2377	1412
Manipur	00	42	11	05	19	00	04	34	31	00
Meghalaya	03	03	06	11	24	184	11	43	79	31
Mizoram	33	51	63	14	14	21	07	18	42	34
Nagaland	05	11	17	17	04	07	00	27	32	20
Odisha	488	518	271	516	240	2286	251	955	2366	446
Punjab	434	208	145	33	497	41	647	508	738	445
Rajasthan	893	430	694	224	162	800	601	2201	1353	420
Sikkim	09	42	10	00	00	01	00	04	11	13
Tamilnadu	1306	648	1014	93	154	2536	916	2365	3617	1903
Telangana	384	514	199	108	484	181	548	266	921	482
Tripura	00	11	07	13	03	93	04	294	146	178
Uttar Pradesh	901	506	593	134	141	252	1584	1653	819	827
Uttarakhand	103	81	04	17	155	218	51	289	197	252
West Bengal	334	316	231	53	79	63	4542	1178	1189	777

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1133 for 26.07.2023 regarding Gramin Dak Sevaks.

A. Eligibility requirements:

(i) Educational Qualification:

Passing of Secondary School Examination of 10th Standard with Mathematics and English.

(ii) Knowledge of Local Language - candidate should have studied the local language upto 10th standard

(iii) Knowledge of computers and cycling

(iv) Age Limits:

Minimum age : 18 years

Maximum age : 40 years [subject to relaxations as applicable]

B. Method of Selection:

Gramin Dak Sevaks are selected through an online engagement process in which the system driven merit is prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the Secondary School examination of Class 10th.
