

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6527  
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2000  
POST OFFICES IN KERALA  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of post offices functioning at present in Kerala, district - wise ;
- (b) the number of post offices opened in the State during the last three years, district - wise ;
- (c) whether the Government propose to open new post offices in the State during 2000 - 2001 ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, location - wise ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) At present, 5056 post offices are functioning in Kerala. District - wise details are given in Annexure `A`.
- (b) District - wise details of the post offices opened during the last three years, are Given in Annexure `B`.
- (c)& (d) The targets for opening of new post offices during the year 2000 - 2001 are yet to be fixed.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (A) AND (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6527 FOR 8TH MAY, REGARDING POST OFFICES IN KERALA.

Annexure `A`

DISTRICT - WISE NUMBER OF POST OFFICES FUNCTIONING IN KERALA

Sl. No. Name of District No. of post offices functioning

- |     |                    |     |
|-----|--------------------|-----|
| 1.  | Thiruvananthapuram | 421 |
| 2.  | Kollam             | 363 |
| 3.  | Pathanamthita      | 325 |
| 4.  | Alapuzha           | 292 |
| 5.  | Kottayam           | 410 |
| 6.  | Idukki             | 290 |
| 7.  | Ernakulam          | 384 |
| 8.  | Thrissur           | 490 |
| 9.  | Palakkad           | 453 |
| 10. | Malappuram         | 432 |
| 11. | Kozhikode          | 419 |
| 12. | Wynad              | 162 |
| 13. | Kannur             | 383 |
| 14. | Kasargod           | 230 |

Total 5056

Annexure `B`

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES OPENED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

Sl. No. Name of District No. of Post Offices opened

1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

1. Idukki	2	1	-
2. Kollam	2	3	-
3. Pathanamthita	3	1	-
4. Wynad	1	-	-
5. Thrissur	-	1	-
6. Ernakulam	-	1	1
7. Kottayam	-	1	-
8. Alapuzha	-	1	1
9. Thiruvananthapuram	-	2	1
10. Kozhikode	-	1	-
11. Palakkad	-	2	1
12. Kasargod	-	1	-
13. Kannur	-	-	1
14. Malappuram	-	-	1

Total 8 15 6