

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:487

ANSWERED ON:28.02.2000

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS OF POST OFFICES

BRIJLAL KHABRI;CHINMAYANAND;GADDE RAMAMOCHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI;SHIVAJI MANE

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of post offices functioning and the number out of them in rental buildings in the country particularly, in Vijayawada district as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the amount paid by the Government as rent during the current financial year;
- (c) whether the Government propose to construct the buildings for the post offices at those places;
- (d) Whether the Government have Adopted or propose to adopt any measures to ensure that all the Post Offices may have their own building;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) The total number of post offices functioning in the country is 154149. The total number of post offices functioning in rented buildings in the country is 22128. State-wise detail is given in Annexure 'A'. The number of post offices functioning in rented buildings in Krishna (Vijayawada) district is 145.
- (b) An amount of approximately Rs 21 crores has been paid so far by the Government as rent during the current financial year.
- (c) Yes, Sir. The Government proposes to construct buildings of the post offices at these places subject to availability of suitable land and financial resources.
- (d) The long term planning is to house all departmental post offices in the buildings owned by the department as far as possible. This is subject to availability of land and financial resources.
- (e) During the current financial year a sum of Rs 21 crores is likely to be spent on construction of departmental buildings.
- (f) Not applicable in view of (e) above.

Statement in respect of Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 487 for 28th February, 2000 regarding construction of buildings of post offices.

**ANNEXURE-A**

SL. NO.	NAME OF STATE	NO.OF POST OFFICES FUNCTIONING IN RENTED BUILDINGS AS ON DATE.
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1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	2183
2.	ASSAM	445
3.	BIHAR	1382
4.	DELHI	289
5.	GUJARAT	1203

6.	HARYANA	399
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	397
8.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	223
9.	KARNATAKA	1503
10.	KERALA	1260
11.	MADHYA PRADESH	1158
12.	MAHARASHTRA	1867
	GOA	93
13.	NORTH EAST	
	ARUNANCHAL PRADESH	34
	MANIPUR	46
	MEGHALAYA	37
	MIZORAM	29
	NAGALAND	25
	TRIPURA	57
14.	ORISSA	970
15.	PUNJAB	637
16.	RAJASTHAN	1202
17.	TAMIL NADU	2572
18.	UTTAR PRADESH	2599
19.	WEST BENGAL	1518

TOTAL 22128