

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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SPEED POST CENTRES

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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of speed centres functioning in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government have any proposal to set up more centres in the States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise;and
- (d) the time by which all the district headquarters are likely to be covered under speed post network?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY( SH THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) As on date there are 140 National Speed Post Centres and 762 State Speed Post Centres in the country. State-wise details are given in the annexure.

(b)to(d): Opening of speed post centre is an on going process. Speed post services are extended to more and more towns of the country based on business and operational parameters. Whenever there is demand from public for providing speed post facility in a particular city/ town the cases are examined in the light of prescribed norms and the facility is provided wherever it is found justified.

**ANNEXURE**

**NUMBER OF NATIONAL SPEED POST CENTRES AND STATE SPEED POST CENTRES STATE-WISE**

Sl No.	State	No. of National Speed Post Centres	No. of Speed Post Centres	Total Nos. of Speed Post Centres
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6	79	85
2.	A & N Island	0	1	1
3.	Assam	4	18	22
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	2
5.	Bihar	2	31	33
6.	Chhatishgarh	2	30	32
7.	Delhi	1	0	1
8.	Gujarat	4	49	53
9.	Haryana	10	8	18
10.	HP	5	17	22
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	14	16
12.	Jharkhand	3	73	76
13.	Karnataka	14	19	33
14.	Kerala	8	33	41
15.	Maharashtra	7	76	83
16.	Meghalaya	1	1	2

17 Mizoram	1	9	10
18 Manipur	1	1	2
19 Madhya Pradesh	4	90	94
20 Nagaland	2	5	7
21 Orissa	5	32	37
22 Punjab	11	18	29
23 Rajasthan	4	34	38
24 Sikkim	1	7	8
25 Tripura	1	4	5
26 Tamil Nadu	15	24	39
27 Uttaranchal	4	21	25
28 UP	15	35	50
29 W.Bengal	4	32	36

Total	138#	762	900#
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# This does not include two speed post centers under control of Army Postal Service situated in Delhi & Kolkata.