

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2354  
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2003  
OFFICE OF PMG IN NORTH-EAST REGION  
HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP

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

- (a) whether a post of Postmaster General, North-East, Region to look after the States of Mozoram, Manipur and Nagaland exists;
- (b) if so, the date of creation of the post and its headquarters;
- (c) whether a proper office has been created for the PMG North-East Region as existing in other postal regions in the rest of the country;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the number of posts abolished in North-East Zone in the year 2002-2003; and
- (f) the steps the Government proposes to take to establish the office of Postmaster General North-East Region within the region including the location of its proposed headquarters?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The post of regional Postmaster General for North East Circle was created on 26.2.1981 with its headquarters at Shillong.
- (c) & (d) The office of the regional PMG North-East region is housed in the office of Chief Postmaster General, North East Circle at Shillong.
- (e) 114 posts were abolished during the period 2002-2003 in North-East Circle comprising Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh.
- (f) The office of the Postmaster general North-East Region is located at Shillong, to ensure better coordination with the Chief Postmaster General, North East Circle for the overall development of entire North East Region. Mizoram, Nagaland and Manipul Postal Divisions are placed directly under the charge of Directors Postal Services who have adequate administrative and financial powers to ensure smooth functioning of postal activities and prompt settlement of local issues.