

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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OFFICES OF NATIONAL SAVINGS ORGANISATION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (1) number of offices of National Savings Organisation (NSO) in the country, State-wise;
- (b) number of offices of NSOs for which closure orders have been issued; State-wise; I
- (c) the reasons for such closure; and
- (d) the modalities of redeployment/transfer of the staff working in these offices?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE):

- (a) State-wise number of offices of the National Savings Organisation (NSO) is given in the enclosed statement.
- (b) to (d) Based on the recommendation of the Expenditure Reforms Commission, Government has decided to restructure the NSO. The proposed new organisation will have a total strength of about 110 persons with headquarters at Nagpur and regional centres at Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, Delhi, Chandigarh and Ahmedabad. As a part of the restructuring exercise, the existing staff of NSO have been given the option to accept the Special Voluntary Retirement (VRS). From among those who do not opt for VRS about 110 officials will be retained on seniority-cum-fitness basis and the remaining officials transferred to the Training and the Redeployment Division under the Department of Personnel and Training for redeployment in other Government offices.

Statement State-wise number of offices of National Savings Organisation in the Country

Central Office 1

No. of Regional Offices 27

No. of Sub-Regional Offices 135

Name of State	Regional Office	Sub-Regional Offices
1	2	3

Andhra Pradesh	1	9
Assam	1	3
Manipur	1	-
Meghalaya	1	-
Tripura	1	-
Mizoram	-	1
Nagaland	-	1
Arunachal Pradesh	-	1
Bihar	1	10
Delhi	1	4
Goa	1	4
Gujarat	1	7
Haryana	1	4
Himachal Pradesh	1	4
Jammu and Kashmir	1	3
Karnataka	1	8
Kerala	1	6
Madhya Pradesh	2	12
Maharashtra	3	12

Orissa	1	5
Punjab	1	6
Rajasthan	1	6
Tamil Nadu	1	8
Pondicherry	1	-
Uttar Pradesh	2	13
West Bengal	1	11
	27	135

Nagpur Central Office - 1