

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3454
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POST OFFICES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new branch post offices / sub post offices proposed to be opened in Orissa particularly in Jaipur and Kendrapara district during 2000 - 2001, district-wise ; and

(b) the steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government for improvement in postal services including modernisation of postal / mail offices in the State ? *****

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The number of new branch post offices / sub post offices proposed to be opened in Orissa particularly in Jaipur and Kendrapara districts during 2000 - 2001 are given district - wise in Annexure `A` .

(b) The steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government for improvement in postal services including modernisation of postal / mail offices in the State are given in Annexure `B` .

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3454 FOR 14th AUGUST, REGARDING POST OFFICES IN ORISSA

Annexure `A`

DISTRICT - WISE DETAILS OF New branch Post Offices/sub Post offices proposed to be opened in Orissa particularly in Jajpur and Kendrapara Districts during 2000 - 2001

Sl. No. Name of Division District/s Covered Br. Post office Sub Post Office

1. Bolangir Bolangir,Sonepur 1 -

2. Dhenkanal Dhenkanal,angul 1 -

3. Sundargarh Sundargarh 1 -

4. Kalahandi Kalahandi,Nuapara 2 -

5. Koraput Koraput,Rayagada
Malkangiri,Nowrangpur 1 -

6. Balasore Balasore 1 -

7 Cuttack North Kendrapara, Jajpur 1 -

8. Cuttack South Cuttak, Jajpur
Jaisinghpur 1 -

9. Puri Puri, Nayagarh,Khurda 1 -

10. Bhubaneswar Khurda, Puri - 2

Total 10 2

Annexure `B`

Steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government for improvement in Postal Services including modernisation of Postal / Mail Offices in Orissa

(a) Steps Taken to Modernise the Offices

1. 46 post offices and 7 mail offices have been modernised upto 31-3-2000
2. 32 Extended Satellite Money Order Stations have been installed upto 31-3-2000.
3. 6 VSATs have been installed upto 31-2-2000.
4. 3 Computerised Registration Centres and one Transit Mail Office have been computerised upto 31-3-2000.

(b) Steps Proposed To Be Taken During Current Financial Year

1. Bolangir, Keonjhar, Koraput, Khurda and Sundargarh Head Post Offices and Bhadrak RMS & Jajpur Road RMS have been proposed for modernisation during the current financial year.
2. 46 multi Purpose counter Machines are proposed to be installed in post offices in Orissa.
3. 6 offices proposed for total computerisation.