

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

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POST OFFICES IN ASSAM  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of posts offices in Assam;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase their number;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if no, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) There are 4006 post offices in Assam.

(b) to (d): Opening of post offices are subject to fulfilment of norms and availability of resources under plan. It is an ongoing process. Hence exact number of post offices proposed to be increased cannot be indicated at this juncture. However, postal facilities for delivery of dak and sale of stamps and stationery are available to all villages.