

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4114  
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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 total number of speed post centres functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more speed post centres in the country during the current financial year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Karnataka;
- (d) whether all the speed post centres functioning in the country are both receiving and delivery centres;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

- (a) There are 315 National Speed Post Centres and 991 State Speed Post Centres in the country. State-wise number of speed post Centres is given in the annexure.
- (b) & (c) Setting up of more speed post Centres is a continuous process and involves consideration of customers' needs, expected volume of business and transport facilities available and economic viability. Setting up of more Speed Post Centres in the country including Karnataka will depend upon the feasibility and viability of the proposals.
- (d) & (e) Yes, Sir. Speed Post Centres are functioning in 1306 locations across the country and booking and delivery of Speed Post articles is available at all these locations.
- (f) Does not arise in view of (d) & (e) above.