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

- (a) the total number of post offices functioning in Delhi and Karnataka as on date;
- (b) whether some of these post offices are functioning without regular post master and postmen;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) The number of Post offices functioning in Delhi and Karnataka as on date are tabulated below:-

Post Offices	Delhi Circle	Karnataka Circle
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Departmental	387	1756
Post Offices		

Extra Departmental	135	8016
Post Offices		

Total No.	522	9772
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(b)&(c) Yes, Madam. The details of post offices functioning State-wise without regular post master and postmen are as follows:

Name of the Circle	No. of Post Offices without regular post masters	Vacancies in postmen cadre
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Delhi	27	641
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Karnataka	116	163
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(d) Vacant posts are manned through officiating arrangements. Filling up of vacant posts in both these cadres is a continuous process. Vacant posts are filled up as per the provisions of recruitment rules.