

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

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

- (a) the number of Posts and Telegraph offices in the country operating from private rented buildings separately in rural and urban areas, State-wise;
- (b) the details of rent paid by the Government for these offices during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for construction of buildings for post offices in the country, State-wise including Chhattisgarh?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The number of Post Offices in the country operating from private rented buildings separately in rural and urban areas, State wise is enclosed as Annexure "A". The information regarding number of Telegraph offices in the country operating from private rented buildings is being collected by Department of Telecommunications and will be laid down on the Table of the House.
- (b) The details of rent paid by the Government for Post offices operating from private rented buildings during the last three years and the current year, State-wise is enclosed as Annexure "B". The information regarding rent paid by the Government for Telegraph offices in the country operating from private rented buildings is being collected by Department of Telecommunications and will be laid down on the Table of the House.
- (c) The construction of Departmental Post office buildings all over India including Chhattisgarh is pursued meticulously, within the allotted funds. In the matter of construction, preference is given to the Post offices (i) having manpower of 15 and above; (ii) located in high rented buildings; and (iii) where special circumstances exist.