

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4338  
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POSTAL REGIONAL OFFICES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of postal regional offices functioning in the country and the criteria adopted for setting up of such regions in the States;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase postal regional offices in the country and has also received proposals from the various State Governments for opening such regional offices;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Gujarat; and
- (d) the action taken by the Union Government on the proposals of States, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Dr. (SMT.) KILLI KRUPARANI)

- (a) 47 postal regional offices are presently working in the country. Criteria for creating a new Region in a Postal Circle is as follows.

If the number of units in a circle exceeds 11 - one region.

If the number of units in a circle exceeds 16 - 2nd region

If the number of units in a circle exceeds 26 - 3rd region

If the number of units in a circle exceeds 40 - 4th region

- (b) No, Madam.

- (c) & (d) Does not arise in view of (b) above.