

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:487
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UPGRADATION OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade sub-post offices into Head Post Offices (HPOs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Governments particularly from Chhattisgarh for upgradation of Sub-Post Offices;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard as on date, State-wise;
- (e) the norms/criteria for upgradation of sub-post office to Head Post Office;
- (f) whether the sub-post office at Janjgir in Chhattisgarh fulfils the said criteria; and
- (g) if so, the time by which the post office is likely to be upgraded?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam. The Government upgrades Sub Post Offices into Head Post Offices if certain criteria are met.
- (b) Total 14 proposals for such upgradation have been received till date from the Postal Circles. State-wise details are as below:

Sl.No.	Name of the Postal Circle	Number of proposals received
1.	Uttar Pradesh	5
2.	Madhya Pradesh	2
3.	Maharashtra	2
4.	Chhattisgarh	2
5.	Karnataka	1
6.	Kerala	1
7.	Rajasthan	1

- (c) No proposal has been received from the State Government of Chhattisgarh or from any other State Government for upgradation of Sub Post offices.
- (d) Not applicable in view of (c) above.
- (e) The norms/criteria for upgradation of Sub Post Offices into Head Post Offices are given at Annexure.
- (f) & (g) Not at present.