

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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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 details of number of post offices and telegraph offices functioning across the country at present separately in own building or rented building, State-wise;
- (b) the expenditure incurred on rent on the posts and telegraph offices functioning in rented buildings, State-wise;
- (c) the action taken by the Government to construct their own building to shift the Posts and Telegraph Offices from rented buildings;
- (d) whether the Government has launched housing scheme for Posts and Telegraph Office employees; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard so far, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of number of Post Offices and Telegraph Offices, State-wise functioning across the country at present separately in own buildings and rented buildings is enclosed as per Annexure-I.
- (b) The information regarding the expenditure incurred on rent on the Posts and Telegraph Offices, State-wise functioning in rented buildings is enclosed as per Annexure-II.
- (c) The construction of own buildings to shift the Posts and Telegraph Offices is an ongoing activity. Government is taking action to construct their own buildings to shift the Post and Telegraph Offices from rented buildings by making a plan activity of compiling such cases, thereafter making a priority list followed by approval of Expenditure Finance Committee subject to the availability of funds from Planning Commission.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise