

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3525  
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WOMEN POST OFFICES  
Antony Shri Anto

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of women post offices functioning across the country along with their staff strength, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open new women post offices;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to recruit more women into various cadres of postal department in view of setting up new all women post offices; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The Circle-wise number of all women post office functioning in the country and category- wise number of staff strength in all women post offices are at Annexure.
- (b) & (c) Opening of women post offices is an ongoing process. They are opened subject to receipt of proposals wherever there is justification and is found feasible.
- (d) & (e) No, Madam. The recruitment process is gender neutral. However, staffing of women post offices is done from within the existing staff strength of the Department.