

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

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FUNCTIONING OF POST OFFICES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of Gramin Dak Sewa post offices functioning in the country at present, State-wise including Karnataka;
- (b) the total number of employees working in the said post offices;
- (c) whether the Government has received any representation seeking better facilities and perks for staff serving in the said post offices; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to address their problems?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) Details of extra-departmental post offices State-wise and UT-wise including Karnataka State as on 01.07.2014 are at Annexure I.
- (b) The total working strength of Gramin Dak Sevaks as on 01.07.2014 is 2,65,341.
- (c) & (d) The representations from Gramin Dak Sevak (GDS) Staff seeking better facilities and perks have been received from time to time. To address their problems, the department has initiated several measures details of which are given at Annexure-II.