

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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POSTAL CIRCLES
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

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

- (a) the details of postal circles across the country, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more Postal Circles in the country including Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and its present status, location-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of the Postal Circles across the country, state-wise and location-wise, is furnished in the enclosed Annexure.
- (b) and (C) Yes, Madam. The proposal for creation of a new Telangana Postal Circle with headquarters at Hyderabad is under process. Presently, Andhra Pradesh Postal Circle including both Andhra Pradesh State and Telangana State is headquartered in Hyderabad.
- (d) To facilitate creation of Telangana Circle, some new posts are required. Proposal for creation of new posts has accordingly, been taken up with the Department of Expenditure (Ministry of Finance) and the Department of Personnel and Training (Ministry of Personnel, PG and Pensions).