

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
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Postal Distribution Zones  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of postal distribution zones in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of areas that fall in each such postal distribution zone, State-wise including Gujarat; and
- (c) the number of postmen deployed in these States during each of the last three years and the current year, State/zone-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) Department of Posts does not have any Postal Distribution Zones in the country. However, delivery of mail is done through the delivery post offices across the country. The number of Delivery Post Offices in the country, State-wise, is given in Annexure (column (a)).

(b) The average number of areas that fall in each Delivery Post Office, State-wise is given in Annexure (column (b)).

(c) The number of postmen deployed in the Delivery Post Offices state-wise during last three years and current year are given in Annexure. (column (c))-  
Annexure

Details of Number of Delivery Post Offices in the Country (State-wise)

Question (a) (b) (c)

Sl. No. Name of State Number of Delivery Post Offices Average area covered (Sq. Km.) Total number of Postmen deployed  
2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16

1.	Andhra Pradesh	1223	131	1968	2004	2041	2084
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	48	1745	41	41	41	41
3.	Assam	570	139	818	781	773	770
4.	Bihar	1020	92	1943	1744	1743	1719
5.	Chhattisgarh	264	512	488	428	431	433
6.	Delhi	95	16	1867	1690	1548	1448
7.	Goa	88	42	173	165	161	161
8.	Gujarat	1021	192	3814	3584	3370	3122
9.	Haryana	305	145	659	667	622	622
10.	Himachal Pradesh	435	128	435	442	469	469
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	215	1034	208	189	185	165
12.	Jharkhand	377	211	811	811	811	811
13.	Karnataka	1329	144	3367	3341	3454	3454
14.	Kerala	1410	28	2153	2243	2119	2119
15.	Madhya Pradesh	761	405	1556	1513	1466	1386
16.	Maharashtra	1592	193	7951	7625	7385	7122
17.	Manipur	51	438	61	61	61	61
18.	Meghalaya	62	362	133	120	101	89
19.	Mizoram	39	541	46	45	47	47
20.	Nagaland	39	425	56	50	50	54
21.	Odisha	695	224	746	837	871	871
22.	Punjab	537	94	1615	1563	1599	1608
23.	Rajasthan	962	356	1579	1572	1784	1784
24.	Sikkim	19	373	14	14	15	15
25.	Tamil Nadu	2052	64	5013	5129	4866	4838
26.	Telangana	663	173	1199	1213	1190	1225
27.	Tripura	78	135	136	140	138	138
28.	Uttar Pradesh	1620	150	4332	4210	4032	3991
29.	Uttarakhand	293	182	579	587	565	560
30.	West Bengal	1190	81	3968	3813	3681	3681

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