

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade sub-post offices to main post offices in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to upgrade the sub-post office located at Janjgir in Chhattisgarh as the main post office;
- (d) if so, the details along with the status thereof;
- (e) whether the required criteria have been fulfilled for upgrading Janjgir district post office to main post office; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be upgraded?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam, the Government upgrades Sub-post offices to Main post offices (Head Post Office) from time to time if the prescribed norms for upgradation are fulfilled.
- (b) Total 11 proposals received from the Postal Circles are currently being processed. State-wise details are given at Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d) The proposal for upgradation of Janjgir MDG into Head Post Office is under examination in consultation with the Chhattisgarh Postal Circle.
- (e) Yes. However, the financial viability para-meters are under examination.
- (f) The proposal for upgradation of Janjgir Mukhya Dak Ghar into Head Post Office involves diverting 9 Sub Post Offices from Bilaspur Head Post Office and 11 Sub Post Offices from Korba Head Post Office. Decision to upgrade or not will depend on fulfilling the financial viability criteria.