

**Title:** Need to construct new building for Post Offices at Rahuri and Sangamner tehsils in Ahmadnagar district of Maharashtra.

SHRI PRASAD BABURAO TANPURE (KOPERGAON): Sir, Rahuri and Sangamner Tehsils are the two prominent and fast growing cities in Ahmadnagar District of Maharashtra. These two cities have a total population of near about one lakh. Rahuri is industrially important having cooperative sugar mill, cooperative spinning mill and Mahatma Phule Agricultural University. Sangamner is industrially and commercially an important place and many offices of Maharashtra Government are situated here. In these two cities there are no permanent buildings for operation of postal facilities. The old building was washed away in the high floods of the river in 1946 and since then post office is working in the ruined building. In Sangamner also there is no building for post office for its smooth operation. The rural people mostly depend on the postal service as this is the main mode of communication for them. Residential accommodation has also not been provided to the employees of postal Department.

Therefore, I urge upon the Government to take immediate steps to build new and permanent buildings for post offices in Rahuri and Sangamner Tehsils and take initiative to construct the official accommodation for the employees of Postal Department.