

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6164  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018**

**POSTAL BANKING SERVICES IN KORAPUT DISTRICT**

6164. SHRI JHINA HIKAKA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start postal banking services in Koraput district headquarter in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the reasons for delay, if any, in operationalisation of the said service in the district headquarter?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a) to (c) Yes Madam, India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) will open one of its branch in Jeypore Head office which is located in Koraput district of Odisha. All the 245 Post Offices of Koraput district will function both, as DoP outlets and access points for the Payments Bank. The Jeypore IPPB branch is expected to be rolled out by April, 2018 and 245 access points will be linked in a phased manner up to December, 2018 based on technical and commercial feasibility.

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