

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2363
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH DECEMBER, 2018

ARMY POSTAL SERVICE CORPS

2363. SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the functions of Army Postal Service Corps;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to make this facility more effective;
- (c) whether the Government has set up a separate unit for Army Postal Service; and
- (d) the locations where the above postal facility is available in Bihar?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) The details of the main functions of Army Postal Service (APS) Corps as under:-

- (i) To provide Schedule Despatch Service for handling of official Mail and postal facilities to Armed Forces.**
- (ii) Implement postal concessions where admissible.**

(b) Recommendations of Committee of Experts to transform APS Corps into a lean and effective organization has been accepted by the Government.

(c) Yes, Madam. Army Postal Service Corps functions as a separate Corps.

(d) Locations of APS facilities available in Bihar are as under:

- (i) Gaya**
- (ii) Danapur.**
