

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3993  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019**

**SPEED POST CENTRES**

**†3993. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:  
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of speed post centres operating in the country, States/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more such centres across the country including Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, LAW & JUSTICE AND  
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

(a) The Department of Posts, under a new operational arrangement has changed the nomenclature of Speed Post Centres in to National Sorting Hubs (NSHs) and Intra Circle Hubs (ICHs). As on date there are 91 NSHs and 149 ICHs, which are mapped to NSHs. The State-wise details are at **Annexure-I**

(b) to (d) The NSHs/ICHs are upgraded/downgraded/closed and established based on mail volume, geographical locations, operational feasibility etc. At present, the Department has received a proposal from Maharashtra Circle for creation of an ICH at Latur, examination of which has been initiated.

Annexure referred to in reply of para (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3993 to be answered on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 raised by Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri Sanjay Haribhu Jadhav, Shri Omprakash Bhupalsinh Alias Pawan Rajenimbalkar, regarding Speed Post Centres.

**Number of National Sorting Hubs (NSHs) and Intra Circle Hubs (ICHs) (State-wise)**

S.No.	State/UT	NSH	ICH
1	Andhra Pradesh	4	10
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	-
3	Assam	2	5
4	Bihar	4	3
5	Chhattisgarh	1	4
6	Delhi	1	-
7	Goa	1	-
8	Gujarat (including Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu)	4	13
9	Haryana	4	3
10	Himachal Pradesh	2	4
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2	-
12	Jharkhand	3	3
13	Karnataka	7	6
14	Kerala (including Lakshadweep)	5	3
15	Madhya Pradesh	4	9
16	Maharashtra	4	17
17	Manipur	1	-
18	Meghalaya	1	-
19	Mizoram	1	-
20	Nagaland	1	-
21	Odisha	4	6
22	Punjab (including Chandigarh)	4	4
23	Rajasthan	3	10
24	Tamil Nadu(including Puducherry)	7	12
25	Telangana	2	3
26	Tripura	1	-
27	Uttar Pradesh	10	18
28	Uttarakhand	1	6
29	West Bengal (including Sikkim and Andaman & Nicobar Islands)	4	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>91*</b>	<b>149</b>

\* Figure includes two (2) National Sorting Hubs established for Army Postal Service.

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