

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3899
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2019**

VACANCIES IN POST OFFICES

3899. SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether services offered by post offices have deteriorated due to shortfall in staff strength and if so, the details thereof along with the number of staff in post offices, State/UT-wise and post-wise;
- (b) whether Government proposes to conduct any special drive to fill-up the existing vacancies in post offices across the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action proposed by the Government to arrest deteriorating services in post offices across the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS,
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)**

(a) & (d) Services offered by post offices have not deteriorated inspite of shortfall in staff Strength as the vacant posts are being manned, by appropriately redeploying the available staff, to ensure that postal services are not affected. Postal Circle-wise and post-wise working strength and vacancies are given in enclosed statement.

(b) & (c) Filling of vacant posts is a continuous process and is being done regularly by holding departmental promotion committee, departmental examination and direct recruitment through Staff Selection Commission and also by individual Postal Circle as per the provisions of the relevant recruitment rules. At present there is no proposal to conduct special recruitment drive.

**Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred
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Postal Circle-wise and Post-wise working strength and vacancies

Circle	Multi Tasking Staff		Postman/Mail Guard		Postal Assistant/ Sorting Assistant	
	Working Strength	Vacancy Position	Working Strength	Vacancy Position	Working Strength	Vacancy Position
Andhra Pradesh	895	268	1855	439	3315	651
Assam	619	304	681	381	1534	214
Bihar	1305	650	1298	673	3631	273
Chhattisgarh	234	131	339	289	628	246
Delhi	1776	926	2063	920	3168	1080
Gujarat	1795	679	3131	1405	5699	1816
Haryana	590	223	579	386	1563	219
Himachal Pradesh	290	94	318	114	828	220
Jammu & Kashmir	202	210	112	230	665	270
Jharkhand	384	275	458	558	1190	933
Karnataka	1218	489	2497	1479	5280	332
Kerala	1124	327	1729	1264	5603	800
Madhya Pradesh	818	424	1311	772	2622	493
Maharashtra	2982	2806	4880	5185	10372	2843
North East	284	114	372	254	646	18
Odisha	752	185	1272	173	2505	461
Punjab	1106	166	1416	424	3179	633
Rajasthan	1003	339	1380	812	2734	749
Tamilnadu	1880	1199	3890	2364	7326	2256
Telangana	662	249	1194	429	2298	96
Uttar Pradesh	2182	1781	2344	2740	6638	2279
Uttarakhand	268	218	288	449	939	253
West Bengal	2340	1751	3266	1513	7896	2310
Total	24709	13808	36673	23253	80259	19445

Circle	Lower Selection Grade/ Higher Selection Grade I & II		Inspector Posts/ Assistant Superintendent Posts	
	Working Strength	Vacancy Position	Working Strength	Vacancy Position
Andhra Pradesh	1315	711	173	64
Assam	355	394	86	13
Bihar	1135	308	189	21
Chhattisgarh	376	145	49	21
Delhi	744	639	94	0
Gujarat	1290	1317	168	63
Haryana	419	416	57	22
Himachal Pradesh	400	185	42	14
Jammu & Kashmir	21	300	23	17
Jharkhand	262	405	55	22
Karnataka	1706	1171	210	48
Kerala	247	405	138	54
Madhya Pradesh	914	745	160	35
Maharashtra	931	4077	301	81
North East	274	123	34	9
Odisha	1091	415	135	40
Punjab	149	271	89	16
Rajasthan	1073	666	169	40
Tamilnadu	2403	2242	204	131
Telangana	430	698	79	68
Uttar Pradesh	2377	1571	346	47
Uttarakhand	371	232	50	9
West Bengal	1741	1479	215	66
Total	20024	18915	3066	901
