

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 524  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**INDIA POST PAYMENT BANK**

†524. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any plan to provide India Post Payments Bank service in all the rural areas of the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) services are provided in all parts of the country including all the rural areas subject to technical feasibility considerations.
- (b) IPPB has 650 branches/controlling offices, almost one in each district across the country. IPPB has also enabled 1.36 lakh Post Offices (including 1.10 lakh in rural areas) to provide Banking services at the counters. It has also equipped nearly 1.8 lakh Postmen and Grameen Dak Sevaks with Smartphones and biometric devices to enable them to provide Doorstep Banking Services.

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