

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4505  
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2000  
POST OFFICES IN TAMIL NADU  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of post offices functioning in Tamil Nadu particularly in Rasipuram, Tiruchendur and Pudukottai regions at present, district-wise;
- (b) the number of post offices opened in the State and in the said regions during the last three years till date, district-wise; and
- (c) the number of post offices proposed to be opened in the State and in the said regions during 2000-2001, location-wise ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS  
(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The number of post offices functioning in Tamil Nadu Circle at present, district-wise is shown in Annexure-A. The post offices functioning at present in Rasipuram, Tiruchendur and Pudukottai are given in Annexure -B.

(b) The number of post offices opened in the State during the last three years is shown in Annexure-C.

(c) Post offices are opened subject to justification as per prescribed norms. The opening of new post offices depends upon availability of resources such as funds and sanctioning of posts by Ministry of Finance. The targets for opening new Post offices in Tamilnadu in 2000-2001 are yet to be finalized.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4505 FOR 24TH APRIL, REGARDING POST OFFICES IN TAMIL NADU.

**ANNEXURE-A**

District wise Number of Post Office in Tamil Nadu Circle as on 31-3-2000

S.No. DISTRICTS URBAN RURAL TOTAL

1	CHENNAI	175	175
2	CUDDALORE	71	437 508
3	COIMBATORE	181	444 625
4	DINDIGUL	44	422 466
5	DHARMAPURI	40	523 563
6	ERODE	49	465 514
7	KANCHIPURAM	78	513 591
8	KANYAKUMARI	29	236 265
9	KARUR	23	218 241
10	MADURAI	93	316 409
11	NAGAPATTINAM	55	408 463
12	NAMAKKAL	36	394 430
13	NILGIRIS	40	143 183
14	PUDUKOTTAI	43	301 344
15	PERAMBALUR	4	133 137
16	RAM.N.PURAM	39	295 334
17	SALEM	93	364 457
18	SIVAGANGAI	50	249 299
19	THANJAVUR	132	428 560
20	THENI	44	125 169
21	TIR.CH.PPALLI	127	586 713
22	TIRUNELVELI	82	474 556
23	TIRUVALLUR	159	140 299
24	TIRUVARUR	10	251 261
25	TRI.V.MALAI	25	465 490
26	TUTICORIN	74	358 432

27 VELLORE 88 579 667  
28 VILLUPURAM 24 612 636  
29 VIRUDHU NGR. 40 245 285

TOTAL 1948 10124 12072

30 PONDECHERRY 38 57 95

G.TOTAL 1986 10181 12167

#### Annexure-B

#### NUMBER OF POST OFFICES FUNCTIONING IN RASIPURAM, TIRUCHENDER AND PUDDUKOTTAI

Sl.No Name of Place No. of Post Offices

1 Rasipuram Taluk 64  
2. Rasipuram M.P. Consitutency 313  
3. Tiruchendur Taluk 100  
4. Tiruchendur M.P. Consitutency 364  
5. Pudukottai District 338  
6. Pudukottai M.P. Consitutency 455

#### Annexure-C

#### Number of Post offices opened in Tamil Nadu during the last three years (District-wise)

Sl.No. District 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

1. Coimbatore 1 1 2  
2. Erode 1  
3. Cuddalore 3  
4. Chengalpattu 2 1 1  
5. Kanyakumari 2  
6. Kanchipuram 1 1  
7 Namakkal 3  
8. Nagapattinam 2 1 1  
9. Tiruvannamalai 1 1 2  
10. Vellore 5 1 2  
11. Pudukottai 2 1 1  
12. Ramnad 1 1  
13. Tuticorin 1 1  
14. Salem 3 1

15. Nilgiri	1
16. Theni	1
17. Trichy	3
18. Sivaganga	1
TOTAL	24 12 17