

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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POST OFFICES IN COUNTRY
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of post offices functioning in urban areas of the country;
- (b) the number of employees working therein;
- (c) the number of post offices functioning in rural areas of the country indicating the number of employees working therein; and
- (d) the others details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SRI P. VISU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) to (d): There are 16,537 post offices functioning in urban areas and 1,39,081 post offices functioning in rural areas. There are in all 5,65,922 employees functioning in the postal network, including 3,03,170 extra departmental employees who primarily work in the rural areas.