

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2299  
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POST OFFICE IN GUJARAT  
MANSINH PATEL

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of villages and Gram Panchayats which fulfil the prescribed norms for opening of the post offices in Gujarat ; and
- (b) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to open post offices in such villages and Gram Panchayats of the state ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a)&(b) There are 8 Gram Panchayat villages in Gujarat which fulfil the prescribed norms for opening of post offices. Opening of new post offices in these villages is proposed during the current year subject to sanctioning of posts by Ministry of Finance.