

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1896  
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SPEED POST SERVICE  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether speed post service has been introduced for fast delivery of posts;
- (b) if so, the number of districts connected with speed post services so far, State-wise;
- (c) whether any proposal is pending with the Government to introduce speed post service in some new districts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and District-wise;
- (e) whether introduction of speed post service has hampered the ordinary, registered posts and other postal services; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) State-wise details are given in the Annexure.
- (c) No, Sir. Extension of Speed Post Services to new districts/areas is an ongoing process based on demand, business potential and satisfaction of operational parameters.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.
- (e) No, Sir.
- (f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.

**ANNEXURE**

**STATE-WISE DETAILS OF NO. OF DISTRICTS CONNECTED BY SPEED POST**

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of districts connected by speed post.
1.	Assam	22
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Andhra Pradesh	23
4.	Bihar	38
5.	Chhattisgarh	16
6.	Delhi	9
7	Gujarat	25
8.	Goa	2

9.	Haryana	19
10.	Himachal Pradesh	11
11.	J&K	10
12.	Jharkhand	22
13.	Karnataka	27
14.	Kerala	14
15.	Maharashtra	34
16.	Madhya Pradesh	48
17.	Manipur	7
18.	Meghalaya	2
19.	Mizoram	8
20.	Nagaland	8
21.	Orissa	30
22.	Punjab	17
23.	Rajasthan	30
24.	Sikkim	2
25.	Tamilnadu	29
26.	Tripura	3
27.	Uttaranchal	13
28.	Uttar Pradesh	70
29.	West Bengal	19
30.	A & N Island (UT)	2
31.	Lakshadweep (UT)	1
32.	Pondicherry (UT)	2
33.	Chandigarh (UT)	1
34.	Daman & Diu (UT)	2
35.	Dadar & N Haveli (UT)	1

Total 568