

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1646
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 2019

NEW POST OFFICES IN GUJARAT

†1646. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of new post offices opened/made functional in the State of Gujarat during the last five years;
- (b) the number of new post offices out of these made functional in Surat and Tapi districts of Gujarat and the details thereof; and
- (c) the names of the Taluka level post offices of Surat and Tapi districts whose buildings have been constructed including the time by which the damaged post office buildings are likely to be constructed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) Madam, the number and details of new post offices opened/ made functional in the State of Gujarat during the last five years is attached as **Annexure I**.
- (b) One new Branch Post Office at Sarulla under Ukaidam Sub Post Office has been made functional with effect from 29-09-2017 in Tapi District. No new post office has been made functional in Surat District during the last five years.
- (c) No Post Office building has been constructed at Taluka level of Surat and Tapi Districts of Gujarat in the last five years. No departmental Post Office building is in damaged condition in the above two Districts, as per information available in the Department of Posts.

**NUMBER OF POST OFFICES OPENED / MADE FUNCTIONAL IN THE STATE OF GUJARAT
DURING LAST FIVE YEARS**

Year	Number of Branch Post Offices opened	Number of Sub Post Offices opened	Total
2013-14	1	2	3
2014-15	2	3	5
2015-16	1	4	5
2016-17	3	1	4
2017-18	4	2	6
2018-19	1	0	1
TOTAL	12	12	24

NAMES AND DETAILS OF POST OFFICES OPENED / MADE FUNCTIONAL IN THE STATE OF GUJARAT DURING LAST FIVE

Year	Branch Post Offices opened/made functional	Sub post offices opened/made functional	Remarks
2013-14	1 Galkuva B.O. in BardoliDn opened on 01-01-2014 By way of redeployment of post of GDS DA from post of MotaBandharpada	1 ParvatPatiya in Surat Dn opened on 31-03-2014 by way of redeployment from Bhagal S.O.	Vadodara Region
		Gift City PO (Gandhinagar Division)	HQ Region Ahmedabad
2014-15	1 Luvara in Bch Dn opened on 2-03-2015 by way of redeployment of post post of GDS DA Kavi S.O. as GDS/MD	1 BhedvadVistar in Surat Dn opened on 31-03-2015 by way of redeployment from Udhana S.O.	Vadodara Region
	Light House (Jamnagar Division)	Rahpar Bazar TSO (Jamnagar Division)	Rajkot Region
		Sola PO (Gandhinagar Division)	HQ Region Ahmedabad.
2015-16	Nil	Nil	Vadodara Region
		Dr. BAOU PO (Gandhinagar Divison)	HQ Region Ahmedabad
		Nikol PO upgraded from BO to SO (Ahmedabad City Division)	
	Khengarka BO (Rajkot Division)	GIDC Phase II (Jamnagar Division)	Rajkot Region
		Khakhrachi SO (Rajkot Division)	
2016-17	1 Gunata B.O. in Vadodara East Dn opened on 22-02-2017 by way of redeployment from Ghelwant B.O./Chhotaudepur S.O.	Nil	Vadodara Region
		Koba PO (Gandhinagar Division)	HQ Region, Ahmedabad
	United Solt BO (Bhuj Division)		Rajkot Region
	Khamisania BO (Surendranagar Division)		
2017-18	1 Sarulla B.O. in BardoliDn opened on 29-07-2017 by way of redeployment of GDS MD from Bhitkhund B.O.	Nil	Vadodara Region
	Malosana BO (BanaskanthaDn)	Santej PO (Gandhinagar Division)	HQ Region Ahmedabad
		DT Pura PO (Ahmedabad City Division)	
	Berachiya BO(BhujDn)		Rajkot Region
	Lakpath BO (BhujDn)		
2018-19 (upto 5 th Feb 2019)	1.Chhapatiya B.O.in Kapadwanj S.O.in KhedaDn has been opened on 01-02-2019 by way of redeployment from Sunda B.O. /Kapadwanj S.O.	Nil	Vadodara Region
