

**Statement-II***Details of funds allocated and spent on various schemes during last three years*

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
		Funds Allocated	Funds spent	Funds Allocated	Funds spent	Funds Allocated	Funds spent
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Anganwadi Services Scheme	14560.60	14433.19	15245.19	15155.40	17890.0	16811.71
2.	Poshan Abhiyaan	-	-	950.00	879.48	3061.30	2590.67
3.	Scheme for Adolescent Girls	460	482.03	460.0	450.63	250.0	205.01
4.	National Creche Scheme	150.0	124.62	65.0	48.79	30.0	29.77
5.	Child Protection Services Scheme	597.5	576.98	648.0	637.81	925.0	913.78
6.	Ujjawala Scheme	24.0	20.31	35.0	24.56	20.0	6.43
7.	Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme	43.0	28.66	200.0	169.10	280.0	244.92

**Recruitment drive to fill vacancies**

1420. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the postal services in the country are adversely affected due to shortage of staff;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Government would initiate a special recruitment drive to fill up the vacancies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, particularly with reference to Assam and other North Eastern States?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD):

(a) Although there is a shortage of staff, due to vacancies arising on account of retirement, promotion, death and deputation, vacant posts are being manned, by appropriately redeploying the available staff, to ensure that postal services are not affected.

(b) Postal Circle-wise and cadre-wise sanctioned strength and vacancies are given in Statement (*See below*).

(c) and (d) At present there is no proposal to conduct special recruitment drive. Recruitment to fill up vacant posts is a continuous process and is being done regularly by holding departmental promotion committee, departmental examination and direct recruitment through Staff Selection Commission and also by individual Postal Circle as per the provisions of the relevant recruitment rules.

**Statement**

*Postal Circle-wise and cadre-wise sanctioned strength and vacancies*

Circle	Multi Tasking Staff		Postman/Mail Guard		Postal Assistant/ Sorting Assistant	
	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancy	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancy	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andhra Pradesh	1129	242	2391	441	3821	440
Assam	1087	473	1035	324	2009	286
Bihar	1891	610	1937	691	4237	558
Chhattisgarh	366	118	626	267	939	224
Delhi	2734	784	2995	766	4091	804
Gujarat	2474	679	4535	1391	7515	1816
Haryana	793	220	947	361	1893	248
Himachal Pradesh	398	97	408	106	1117	146
Jammu and Kashmir	390	212	344	225	933	264
Jharkhand	574	133	974	388	1533	213

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Karnataka	1700	431	3935	1029	5752	290
Kerala	1472	273	2692	653	6497	584
Madhya Pradesh	1225	392	2087	1049	2967	200
Maharashtra	5788	2806	10065	5185	11215	2843
North East	398	114	626	254	664	18
Odisha	937	306	1445	178	2966	574
Punjab	1272	166	1840	424	3812	636
Rajasthan	1326	339	2082	653	3362	435
Tamil Nadu	2920	989	6288	2275	9680	1941
Telangana	719	152	1597	358	2414	275
Uttar Pradesh	2969	1267	4887	2328	8767	1977
Uttarakhand	486	214	737	440	1193	157
West Bengal	4105	843	5519	1162	9959	1784
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37153</b>	<b>11860</b>	<b>59992</b>	<b>20948</b>	<b>97336</b>	<b>16713</b>
Circle	Lower Selection Grade/Higher Selection Grade I & II		Postmaster Grade I, II & III		Inspector Posts/ Assistant Superintendent Posts	
	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancy	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancy	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andhra Pradesh	1886	921	138	44	237	43
Assam	392	223	56	39	98	9
Bihar	1407	316	125	58	210	3
Chhattisgarh	494	158	27	7	70	20
Delhi	1291	634	62	16	94	0
Gujarat	2375	1145	225	161	231	92

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Haryana	779	425	53	15	79	17	
Himachal Pradesh	557	135	49	15	62	15	
Jammu and Kashmir	318	299	21	9	40	20	
Jharkhand	689	407	42	15	77	24	
Karnataka	2469	1230	437	155	255	41	
Kerala	296	239	196	116	192	37	
Madhya Pradesh	1550	742	95	41	195	40	
Maharashtra	4590	3869	418	208	380	71	
North East	362	98	35	25	43	9	
Odisha	1410	423	96	36	175	38	
Punjab	321	221	99	50	105	16	
Rajasthan	1604	593	90	54	210	33	
Tamil Nadu	4353	2223	369	140	346	114	
Telangana	1029	719	71	34	136	54	
Uttar Pradesh	3736	1645	272	115	393	50	
Uttarakhand	559	267	44	19	59	5	
West Bengal	866	553	215	140	281	53	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33333</b>	<b>17485</b>	<b>3235</b>	<b>1512</b>	<b>3968</b>	<b>804</b>	

### **National Digital Communications Policy**

1421. DR. BANDA PRAKASH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether with a view to cater to the modern needs of the digital communications sector of the country, Government has approved the National Digital Communications Policy-2018 (NDCP-2018) and to facilitate India's effective participation in the global digital economy;