

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1208  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**RECRUITMENT OF DAK SEVAKS IN RURAL POSTAL CIRCLES**

**1208 # SMT. RANJEET RANJAN:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government recruits Dak Sevaks in the country in rural postal circles;
- (b) if so, the State-wise number of Dak Sevaks appointed by Government during the last five years;
- (c) whether Government also follows reservation for the appointment of Dak Sevaks in rural postal circles in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS  
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, Gramin Dak Sevaks are engaged in Postal Circles across the country. The details of state-wise number of Gramin Dak Sevaks engaged during the last five years, are at **Annexure.**

(c) & (d) Yes Sir, The Department gives adequate representation to Schedule Caste (SC), Schedule Tribe (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC), Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and Persons with Disability (PwD) while engaging the Gramin Dak Sevaks.

**Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1208 for 16.12.2022 regarding recruitment of Dak Sevaks in rural postal circles**

**NUMBER OF GRAMIN DAK SEVAKS ENGAGED DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS, STATE-WISE**

Name of State	Year wise Break-up				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Andhra Pradesh	230	948	661	2201	414
Arunachal Pradesh	03	03	04	01	23
Assam	35	169	104	43	265
Bihar	161	282	689	194	196
Chhattisgarh	145	989	603	1058	398
Goa	00	00	02	54	16
Gujarat	56	1490	249	2014	1315
Haryana	30	67	386	123	375
Himachal Pradesh	30	292	407	206	417
Jharkhand	52	101	495	197	153
Karnataka	124	478	182	1747	1642
Kerala	39	657	66	1520	680
Madhya Pradesh	184	118	1365	256	2022
Maharashtra	45	999	635	2773	666
Manipur	05	19	00	04	34
Meghalaya	11	24	184	11	43
Mizoram	14	14	21	07	18
Nagaland	17	04	07	00	27
Odisha	516	240	2286	251	955
Punjab	33	497	41	647	508
Rajasthan	224	162	800	601	2001
Sikkim	00	00	01	00	04
Tamilnadu	93	154	2536	916	2365
Telangana	108	484	181	548	266
Tripura	13	03	93	04	294
Uttar Pradesh	134	141	252	1584	1653
Uttarakhand	17	155	218	51	289
West Bengal	53	79	63	4542	1178