

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1499
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2023**

CONDITION OF POST OFFICES IN GOA

1499 SHRI SADANAND SHET TANAWDE:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has undertaken any survey of the condition of Post Offices in the State of Goa, if so, details thereof, if not, whether there are any plans of doing so;
- (b) whether Government is aware of temporary staff doing the duties of postmen in remote areas in Goa for ten years or more, if so, whether there is any plan to regularize their services or enhance their wages; and
- (c) whether Government has any plans to fill up the vacant posts in the State of Goa, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Each year, the Department prepares a priority list of maintenance/ repair work for departmental buildings and the same are undertaken accordingly. During the last five years, the Department has spent over Rupees 3 crores on the maintenance/ renovation of post office buildings in the State of Goa.
- (b) In order to manage the temporary increase in workload, manpower is engaged against short term vacancy on daily wages basis. Such persons are engaged to meet occasional workload.
- (c) Recruitment to fill up vacant posts is an ongoing process and is done through Departmental Promotion Committees, Departmental Examinations, Direct Recruitment through Staff Selection Commission, etc. as per the provisions of the relevant Recruitment Rules.
