

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 862
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

SMOOTH FUNCTIONING OF POST OFFICES IN GOA

862 Shri Sadanand Shet Tanawde:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has undertaken maintenance or renovation of post offices in Goa in the last five years, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether vacancies have been created in the last five years due to the transfer of staff, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government is aware that temporary vacancies of postmen and other staff are created in Goa due to the transfer of non-resident staff, affecting the daily functioning of post offices, if so, whether Government will consider filling up of such vacancies with permanent residents to ensure the smooth functioning of these post-offices?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Sir. The Department of Posts has undertaken work of maintenance/renovation of the departmental buildings in Goa in last 5 years, the details of which are as under:

Year	No. of Buildings undertaken for maintenance/renovation	Expenditure incurred (In Rs.)
2018-2019	4	107170
2019-2020	5	6327390
2020-2021	3	1122400
2021-2022	3	78550
2022-2023	5	2091494
TOTAL		9727004

- (b) Details of cadre-wise vacancies created during last five years in Goa due to outward transfer of employees/Gramin Dak Sevaks are as under:

Sl No.	Cadre	No. of vacancies created in the last five years due to the transfer of staff
1	Postal Assistant	63
2	Postman	04
3	Driver	01
4	Multi Tasking Staff	01
5	Gramin Dak Sevak	31

- (c) Vacancies arose due to transfer, promotion, retirement, death etc. Filling up of vacant posts is a continuous process and is being done regularly by granting promotion and Direct Recruitment through Staff Selection Commission and also by individual Postal Circles following provisions of the relevant Recruitment Rules for different cadres. The Department of Posts has made 94312 new recruitments in different cadres in the year 2023.
