

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**DEMAND NO. 14****Department of Posts**

A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries and receipts, are given below:

Major Head	Actual 2013-2014			Budget 2014-2015			Revised 2014-2015			Budget 2015-2016				
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total		
Revenue	133.82	5339.28	5473.10	286.70	6907.76	7194.46	139.85	6377.89	6517.74	136.96	6665.09	6802.05		
Capital	259.98	8.99	268.97	513.30	5.00	518.30	160.15	2.00	162.15	331.65	5.00	336.65		
Total	393.80	5348.27	5742.07	800.00	6912.76	7712.76	300.00	6379.89	6679.89	468.61	6670.09	7138.70		
Revenue Section														
1. Postal Services														
1.01 Postal Operations														
1.01.01	General Administration	3201	19.90	922.18	942.08	24.39	892.31	916.70	17.54	1008.19	1025.73	9.96	1069.24	1079.20
1.01.02	Postal Network	3201	26.06	8485.44	8511.50	38.92	8857.97	8896.89	28.30	8938.43	8966.73	21.14	9694.10	9715.24
1.01.03	Mail Sorting	3201	0.05	1035.99	1036.04	0.04	1271.93	1271.97	0.53	1294.00	1294.53	1.21	1221.26	1222.47
1.01.04	Conveyance of Mails	3201	...	525.26	525.26	...	517.94	517.94	...	635.79	635.79	...	550.08	550.08
1.01.05	Agency Services	3201	9.64	-70.35	-60.71	9.51	-104.39	-94.88	8.85	-52.11	-43.26	6.05	-91.64	-85.59
1.01.06	Accounts & Audit	3201	0.77	319.89	320.66	1.00	355.76	356.76	0.50	353.90	354.40	0.30	362.94	363.24
1.01.07	Engineering	3201	1.20	133.20	134.40	1.05	135.03	136.08	0.50	139.68	140.18	1.02	145.06	146.08
1.01.08	Staff amenities	3201	...	77.77	77.77	...	79.63	79.63	...	68.25	68.25	...	73.36	73.36
1.01.09	Pensions	3201	...	4443.17	4443.17	...	4950.00	4950.00	...	5085.00	5085.00	...	5440.00	5440.00
1.01.10	Stationery & Printing	3201	...	98.68	98.68	...	129.43	129.43	...	118.46	118.46	...	124.84	124.84
1.01.11	Others	3201	76.20	98.47	174.67	178.55	104.05	282.60	74.17	116.22	190.39	86.63	112.72	199.35
1.01.12	Less Receipts	1201	...	-10730.42	-10730.42	...	-10281.90	-10281.90	...	-11327.92	-11327.92	...	-12036.87	-12036.87
	<i>Net</i>		133.82	5339.28	5473.10	253.46	6907.76	7161.22	130.39	6377.89	6508.28	126.31	6665.09	6791.40
2.	Lumpsum provision for projects/schemes for the benefit of North East Region & Sikkim	2552	33.24	...	33.24	9.46	...	9.46	10.65	...	10.65
Total-Revenue Section			133.82	5339.28	5473.10	286.70	6907.76	7194.46	139.85	6377.89	6517.74	136.96	6665.09	6802.05
Capital Section														
3.	Postal Network	5201	11.95	8.99	20.94	61.52	5.00	66.52	35.91	2.00	37.91	40.76	5.00	45.76
4.	Administrative Offices	5201	0.41	...	0.41	3.00	...	3.00	1.00	...	1.00	3.00	...	3.00
5.	Staff quarters	5201	0.90	...	0.90	1.00	...	1.00	1.50	...	1.50	2.50	...	2.50
6.	Mechanisation & Modernisation	5201	243.80	...	243.80	393.02	...	393.02	103.19	...	103.19	248.17	...	248.17
7.	Others	5201	2.92	...	2.92	8.00	...	8.00	4.55	...	4.55	1.00	...	1.00
8.	North Eastern Areas	4552	46.76	...	46.76	14.00	...	14.00	36.22	...	36.22

(In crores of Rupees)

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	Head of Dev	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
C. Plan Outlay													
1. Postal Services	13201	393.80	...	393.80	720.00	...	720.00	276.54	...	276.54	421.74	...	421.74
2. North Eastern Areas	22552	80.00	...	80.00	23.46	...	23.46	46.87	...	46.87
Total		393.80	...	393.80	800.00	...	800.00	300.00	...	300.00	468.61	...	468.61

1. The Department of Posts, which is under the administrative control of Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, is responsible for planning, development, expansion operations and maintenance of Postal Services in the country. It also discharges certain agency functions in respect of Small Savings Schemes, Postal Life Insurance Schemes, etc., for other Departments of the Government. For implementation of the various programmes and activities, the Department has a network of 23 Postal Circles, besides 6 Postal Training Centres and Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy at Ghaziabad.

2. This Demand provides for the revenue as well as capital expenditure related to Postal Services. The revenue section provides for working expenses, which, inter alia, includes expenditure on account of agency services, as well as expenditure relating to audit and pensionary charges. The net deficit in the revenue section of the Postal Services (i.e. gross non-plan expenditure less postal earnings) is met from the General Revenues of the Government. In the capital section, provision is made for expenditure on completion of ongoing operative buildings and staff quarters, computerisation of post offices, mail offices, administrative offices and postal accounts management, purchase of mail motor vehicles, modernisation of post offices through upgradation of counter services, extension of electronic transfer system and mechanisation of mail processing systems, etc.

3. The receipts in BE 2015-2016 are estimated at ₹ 12036.87 crore against ₹ 10281.90 crore in BE 2014-2015 and ₹ 11327.92 crore in RE 2014-2015.

5. This year's estimates for expenditure provides for normal growth and expansion of Postal Services. The emphasis of the Plan activities is on all round development and repositioning of India Post through technology induction and entrepreneurial management. The total Plan Outlay for BE 2015-2016 of Department of Posts is ₹ 468.61 crore. This includes ₹ 46.87 crore towards development of North Eastern Region.