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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

Gramin Dak Sevak (GDS) is a village-level post with India Post — Branch Postmaster (BPM), Assistant Branch Postmaster (ABPM) or Dak Sevak. They handle mail and stationery sales, mail delivery, savings accounts and post office banking. Reached after Class 10 with no exam — purely on merit — it is a secure government service well suited to rural Rajasthan youth.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 10 (Matric) pass
Selection	Merit-based, no exam
Employer	India Post (Dept. of Posts)
Starting salary	About ₹12,000/month

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Enjoy serving your village and community
- Like keeping things (files, mail, accounts) organised
- Ready to take on new responsibilities

ABILITIES

- Handling mail and accounts carefully
- Basic calculation and record-keeping
- Interacting well with people to serve them

KEY SKILLS

- Basic reading, writing and maths
- Basic computer and digital payment skills
- Punctuality and discipline
- Knowledge of the local language
- Honesty and trustworthiness in handling cash
- Customer service and helpfulness

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass Class 10 (Matriculation) from any recognised board.
- 2 Study of the local language up to Class 10 is required.
- 3 Obtain a basic computer knowledge certificate (60-day course).
- 4 Apply on the GDS notification at indiapostgdsonline.gov.in.
- 5 Selection is via a merit list of Class 10 marks — no written exam.
- 6 Appointment as BPM/ABPM/Dak Sevak after document verification.

MAIN EXAMS

- No exam — selection on merit of Class 10 marks

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Government Senior Secondary Schools — Across Rajasthan

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- मान्यता प्राप्त निजी विद्यालय एवं कंप्यूटर प्रशिक्षण केंद्र — Villages and towns of Rajasthan

ONLINE

- India Post GDS पोर्टल (मार्गदर्शन) — Online (<https://indiapost.gov.in/vacancies/online-gds>)
- स्वयं (SWAYAM) — भारत सरकार के निःशुल्क ऑनलाइन कोर्स — Free (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)
- राष्ट्रीय डिजिटल पुस्तकालय (NDLI) — Free books and study material (<https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>)
- एन.सी.ई.आर.टी. — निःशुल्क पाठ्यपुस्तकें — The foundation for general knowledge, maths and science (<https://ncert.nic.in/>)

FEES

Schooling up to Class 10 is nearly free in government schools. The GDS application fee is about ₹100, waived for women, SC/ST and PwD candidates.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Rajasthan SJE Scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

In branch, sub- and head post offices in villages and towns.

WORK CULTURE

Service work in an office set-up; you do not manage a team. Usually 5–6 days a week, 3–5 hours a day. Opportunities exist for persons with disabilities. GDS now also handle IPPB banking and government schemes alongside mail.

WHO HIRES

- India Post (Department of Posts)
- India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)
- Postal Life Insurance / Rural PLI
- Branch post offices (village level)
- Sub-post offices and head post offices

DEMAND (2026)

India Post fills thousands of GDS posts every year (about 28,000+ in 2026), making it an accessible, stable government opportunity available right in the village for Class-10-pass rural Rajasthan youth. One thing to be clear about — the "demand" described above counts posts, not your chance of getting one. Selection is by open competition and the number of applicants runs to many times the number of posts, so most candidates are not selected in any given recruitment. That is not an argument against this career; it is an argument against making it your only plan. Keep studying or building a skill alongside your preparation, so that the year is not lost whichever way the result goes.

7 Career growth

- 1 Gramin Dak Sevak (GDS)
- 2 Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)
- 3 Postman
- 4 Postal Assistant
- 5 Postal Inspector / Superintendent

EARNINGS

Starting	₹12,000/माह
Mid level	₹20,000/माह
Senior level	₹29,380/माह

TRCA-based — ABPM/Dak Sevak ₹10,000–₹24,470 and BPM ₹12,000–₹29,380 per month, plus dearness allowance. Figures are indicative.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Secure government service and respect right in the village
- Selected after Class 10 on merit, with no exam
- Promotion paths to MTS, Postman and Postal Assistant

The challenges

- Starting pay (TRCA) is modest
- Merit cut-off is often very high
- Branch Postmasters carry cash-handling and target responsibilities

9 Real-life journeys

Rinchen Chhering

Branch Postmaster, Hikkim (world's highest post office)

In Hikkim village, perched at about 4,400 m in Himachal's Spiti Valley, Rinchen Chhering has been the Branch Postmaster since 1983. Educated only up to Class 7, he single-handedly manages letters, savings accounts and even passports for monks — serving his remote community through harsh winters.

Wikipedia · <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hikkim>

Kusuma K.

Branch Postmaster, rural doorstep banking

A Branch Postmaster in Karnataka, Kusuma brings banking to people's doorsteps through India Post Payments Bank (IPPB). She takes pride in promoting digital payments and savings in her community — showing how a GDS job can drive real change in a village.

Gates Foundation · <https://www.gatesfoundation.org/video/kusuma-ippb-india>

10 If this route does not work out

One exam or one attempt does not close the door. The same subjects also open these routes — entry is usually easier, and you can return to this field later.

- Multi-Tasking Staff

11 Sources & further reading

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