

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1327
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PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN POSTAL SECTOR
KANTI SINGH;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH;RAM PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have entered into any agreement/undertaking with private companies with regard to the use of Indian Post Network of 1.54 lakh post offices as the most efficient vehicle to bring communication revolution in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have assessed the involvement of the private sector in the postal services in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SH THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

- (a)&(b) No Sir, the Government have not entered into any agreement with private companies with regard to use of postal network to bring about a communication revolution in the country.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.