

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NEW NATIONAL POSTAL POLICY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any new National Postal Policy in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. While no National Postal Policy has been formally announced, development of the sector over the last five decades has been guided by policy imperatives spelt out in the various Five Year Plans. However, in view of the fast paced developments in the communication sector, there is need for a National Postal Policy which will, inter-alia, define the role and future development of postal services in meeting communication needs. No new policy has yet been formulated.