

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

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UPKEEP OF LETTER BOXES

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

- (a) whether there is no proper upkeep of letter boxes in the rural areas;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the efforts made by the Government for proper upkeep of letter boxes in the rural areas; and
- (d) the extent of success achieved by the Government as a result of the efforts made?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Upkeep of letter boxes in rural areas is being done and is part of the process of maintenance of postal assets in the country in an ongoing manner.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) & (d) The maintenance of letter boxes is a regular process. However, immediate steps are taken by the postal authorities on priority basis warranted by eventualities, if any, since they are exposed to all weather conditions.