

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

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SCHEME FOR UNIFORM PAYMENT TO AGENTS .
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether agents are operating all over the country for mobilising small savings or deposit schemes for the post-offices;
- (b) If so, the number of such agents operating in the country at present; (c) Whether the Government pays any commission, salary, allowances etc. to these agents;
- (d) If so, whether the norms for making payments to these agents is uniform in all the States in the country;
- (e) If not, the reasons therefor;
- (f) Whether the Union Government proposes to formulate any scheme to maintain uniformity in payment to the agents in all the States; and (g) If so, the time by which the scheme will be formulated and implemented?

Answer

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

- (a) to (g) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.