

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1048
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RESTRUCTURE OF POSTAL NETWORK .
Gadakh Shri Tukaram Gangadhar

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

- (a) Whether the System Study of Department of Posts undertaken by M/s. KPMG has since been completed;
- (b) If so, whether M/s. KPMG has submitted any study report to the Government;
- (c) If so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the time by which the study will be completed and the report submitted?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) M/s KPMG has made recommendations for consideration of the Department, suggesting possible options for the postal system to compete in a commercial environment while continuing to fulfil its Universal Service Obligation of providing greater access to basic postal facilities, for attaining financial self-sufficiency and for fixing prices of non-USO services on commercial basis.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.