

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

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MAIL MOTOR SERVICE .
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) The expenditure incurred on Mail Motor Service during 2005-06 as compared to 2004-05;
- (b) The average cost per km. during the said period;
- (c) Whether the Government proposes to introduce CNG propelled Mail Vans for Mail Motor Service;
- (d) If so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) The time by which the entire fleet of Mail Motor Service will be converted into CNG?

Answer

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

- (a) The expenditure incurred on Mail Motor Service in 2004-05 is Rs.50.7 crore and in 2005-06 is Rs.55.1 crore.
- (b) The average cost per km in 2004-05 is Rs.19.86 and in 2005-06 is Rs.20.48.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) There are 120 CNG propelled vehicles in Mumbai and 6 such vehicles in Delhi at present.
- (e) The conversion of the entire Mail Motor Service fleet into CNG is not feasible.