

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CONVERSION OF GPOs INTO BUDGET HOTELS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Postal Department proposes to convert all General Post Offices (GPOs) of the country into Budget hotels and lease out its prime space to private hoteliers and restaurateurs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantum of revenue expected to be generated from this venture; and
- (d) the modalities chalked out to utilise these funds in improving the efficiency of the postal department?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.