

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

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

- (a) whether the charges for sending money orders are high;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to rationalise these charges;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government would examine the feasibility of finding out cost-effective ways of sending money orders; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN)

- (a) No, Sir. As per 2004-05 the unit cost of the service is Rs. 56.16 whereas its average revenue is Rs. 26.14 per unit.
- (b) to (e) Re-engineering of domestic money order service for cost-effective and more efficient service is at a conceptual stage.