

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:918
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DISBURSEMENT OF WAGES THROUGH POST OFFICE
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sent a proposal to Ministry of Communications and Information Technology to disburse wages under the Rural Job Scheme through post offices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the communication Ministry in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (c) Government has approached Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Department of Posts to explore the possibilities of disbursement of wages under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme through post offices. However, Department of Posts has asked for service charges @ 2%. The matter is under discussion.