

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

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LIMIT IN POSTAL FDI INVESTMENT  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to restrict Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in postal services at the risk of impacting FDI flow into the country and employment opportunities in the sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) There is a proposal to amend the Indian Post Office Act, 1898. The proposal inter alia envisages allowing registered service providers to enter mail sector. However, the proposal has not been finalized.