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INACTIVE SAVING ACCOUNTS IN POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of saving accounts in post offices in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of inactive accounts in the post offices along with the total deposits therein, State-wise;
- (c) the number of inactive accounts converted into 'live accounts' as per the rules of the department during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Ministry of Finance provides commission to the Department of Posts on saving accounts and other modes of saving instruments including NSC, KVP, MIS; and
- (e) if so, the amount of commission received by the postal department?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) & (b) The information is under collection and will be laid down on the Table of the House.
- (c) 97 lakhs inactive (silent) accounts have been converted into 'live accounts' as per the rules of the department during the last three years and the current year.
- (d) & (e) Ministry of Finance provides remuneration to the Department of Posts on savings accounts and other modes of saving instruments including NSC, KVP, MIS. The amount of remuneration received by the Department of Posts for the year 2013-14 is Rs 5915.27 crores.