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Title: Need to solve the problems being faced by Women Postal Savings Agents.

SHRI P.C. THOMAS (MUVATTUPUZHA): Sir, empowerment of women is a very important step which we have taken up including the Parliament with a Committee also.[\[a22\]](#)

Many of the women in India are now employed as *Mahila Pradhans* and also in the Postal and National Savings areas. A lot of problems are being faced by these women. The commission is also very low. Though the interest rate has been increased in some cases for National Savings, yet in some other cases it is still very low. I would also submit that in the Post Offices, they face a lot of problems by way of deposits which they have to make. The number of employees posted in the Post Offices is very low. Therefore, special counters are required for them to act and to deposit their money. There is also a limit fixed for some of the deposits. The limits were fixed a number of years back. For example, Rs.10,000 can be deposited in one scheme per day by one agent. This is also very low because many of them are able to collect more money. Many other problems are there. I have mentioned only one or two things. So, I would like to mention that these problems may be looked into.