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Title: Need to regularize the services of Gramin Dak employees.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD): The Gramin Dak employees earlier known as Extra Departmental Workers are the heart of the postal department in India. There are about 250000 persons in this Department. They have very close contact with common people. They have to visit villagers to deliver letters and money orders. Many of them have completed 30years of service and are not regularized. As a result, they are not getting any benefits from the Government. They get very poor wages. Even after their long service they have to leave the department without gratuity or other financial benefits. So, I request Government to take immediate steps to regularize them.