

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to implement recommendations of Kamlesh Chandra Committee report on Gramin Dak Sevaks.

SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR (KRISHNAGIRI): Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDS), employees in Postal Department working in rural as well as in remote areas are paid low wages. It is the only wider unit to spread the welfare schemes in the nation and the GDS employees are the backbone of the department to implement the welfare schemes of the government throughout the nation. But it is a pathetic situation that least attention is given by the government for the betterment of the livelihood of the employees working in the department. The other departmental employees other than GDS employees are getting their wage revision by the recommendation of 7th Central Pay Commission with effect from 01.01.2016 onwards. The Kamlesh Chandra Committee's report of 24th November 2016 is on hold since long.

I, therefore, urge upon the Union Government to implement the Kamlesh Chandra Committee's report for the benefit of more than 2 lakh 65 thousand Gramin Dak Sevaks.