

POSTAL:

There is no proposal at present, under consideration of the Government, for grant of special pay to Group 'A' and Group 'B' Officers working in planning offices of Postal (Civil Wing) Department.

Proposal to Lease out Sick Public Sector Units

4733. **SHRI SWAMI PRASAD SINGH:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is a fact that Government propose to lease out sick public sector units;
- (b) If so, the details of these proposals;
- (c) The names of the units to be leased out;
- (d) The recommendations made by the Committee set up to improve the functioning of these units; and
- (e) The reaction of Government on these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J.VENGALA RAO): (a) No, Sir.

- (b). Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Government has not set up any committee for such a purpose
- (e) Does not arise.

Revenue Earned From Major Postal Services

4734. **SHRI K.P.UNNIKRISHNAN:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be

pleased to state:

(a) The total revenue earned from major postal services under different heads such as postcards, letters, parcels, registration fees, money order charges, etc. and expenditure incurred on each of these services in 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87.

(b) the revenue earned and expenditure incurred on State-wise basis or an Circle-basis during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87;

(c) The revenue and expenditure from four metropolitan towns and urban agglomerates included in the municipal corporations during the same years; and

(d) If expenditure exceeded revenue earned, the reasons thereof and the steps initiated to wipe out the losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The financial accounts of the Department of Posts do not contain classification of revenue under postcards, letters, parcels, registration fee, all of which are treated as postage revenue. Only revenue on account of commission on money orders is separately indicated. Similarly expenditure on the above services is not separately classified and maintained. However, estimates of revenue and expenditure on the above services are made from time to time for the purposes of costing and cost control. Such estimates for the year 1984-85 and 1985-86 are available and are indicated below:-

(Figures in crores of rupees)

Name of the Service	Revenue		Cost	
	1984-85	1985-86	1984-85	1985-86
Postcards	14.79	16.39	53.51	60.80
Letters	99.53	101.77	98.81	109.98
Parcels	32.43	44.67	38.16	44.44
Registration	75.71	73.43	119.19	130.47
Money Orders	49.23	55.21	79.22	87.16

The revenue on account of commission on money orders for the year 1986-87 is Rs. 64.54 crores.

(b) The revenue earned by and expenditure incurred in each Postal circle during the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 are given in this statement below:

(c) The financial accounts of the Department of Posts do not contain classification of the revenue earned & expenditure incurred separately for metropolitan towns and urban agglomerates included in the Municipal Corporations. However, these form a part of the revenue earned by and the

expenditure incurred in the Postal Circles within which these metropolitan towns and urban agglomerates fall.

(d) The Department of Posts, as a public utility Deptt. provides a number of services at below the cost subsidising services in rural hilly and backward areas. This obviously results in revenue deficit. However the operations of the Postal Services are constantly reviewed to ensure economy of expenditure consistent with efficiency of service.

STATEMENT

(In thousands of rupees)

Sl. No.	Name of Circle	Revenue				Expenditure				
		1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
1.	Andhra	246873	256433	296206	474553	551955	722324			
2.	Bihar	122453	138079	175035	404889	470646	586513			
3.	Base	42553	45662	51888	4787	6074	6954			
4.	Delhi	629717	407293	601363	560921	604696	634038			
5.	Gujrat	272541	263737	305510	358121	415391	570948			
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	23702	24474	29843	41458	48620	59836			
7.	Karnataka	244008	267339	303218	334561	388823	447105			
8.	Kerala	304206	289560	339648	309965	339405	410697			
9.	Maharashtra	722898	858124	901907	880781	1006074	1263079			

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10. Madhya Pradesh	148133	156669	154827	195386	363375	396054	
11. North West	314875	276600	327391	368454	441679	614432	
12. North East	80686	91791	115381	194776	216889	308902	
13. Orissa	80232	71757	81426	201935	227859	327537	
14. Rajasthan	153122	147877	147629	248591	278602	327199	
15. Tamil Nadu	473258	486573	563554	696069	775920	1047575	
16. Uttar Pradesh	250433	291129	399384	750139	873780	1038742	
17. West Bengal	326094	317401	356492	534041	615094	723825	
Total	4435784	4390498	5150702	6308004	7624882	9485760	