

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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APPOINTMENT ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of officers and staff of Railway Mail Service in Lucknow, Gorakhpur Zones and in West Bengal who died while in service during the last three years;
- (b) the number of their eligible dependents who have been employed on compassionate grounds from 1999 till date;
- (c) the number of eligible dependents who have not been employed so far;
- (d) whether any representations have been made with regard to giving employment to such eligible dependents of the deceased officials on compassionate grounds; and
- (e) if so, the action taken so far by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

- (a) 36 officers and staff of Railway Mail service, Lucknow, Gorakhpur Divisions and in West Bengal died while in service during last three years.
- (b) None of the dependents have been employed on compassionate grounds from 1999 till date in Railway Mail Service in Lucknow, Gorakhpur zones and in West Bengal.
- (c) No eligible dependent has been employed so far in Lucknow, gorakhpur zones and in West Bengal.
- (d) 35 dependents of deceased officials have applied for appointment on compassionate grounds.
- (e) Out of 35 applications, 5 applications have been considered and rejected keeping in view the guidelines of the nodal Ministry on the subject. In the remaining cases, action is being taken to complete the process of collection of information and consideration of the applications for appointment on compassionate grounds as per the instructions and guidelines of the nodal Ministry governing such appointment.