

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7457
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2000
E.D. POST OFFICES
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government propose to prepare any programme to improve the financial condition of ED Post Offices;
- (b) the difference in the salaries and other facilities being provided to regular Postmaster and Postman and their counterparts in E.D. Post Offices;
- (c) whether the Postmasters of such Post Offices have to manage rent free office accommodation and the sanitation facilities on their own; and
- (d) If so, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- a) There is no specific proposal as such.
- b) The information is given in Annexure-A.
- c) Yes, Sir.
- d) The Branch Postmaster is required to offer space to serve as agency premises for postal operation. This is a service condition.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART(b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.7457 FOR 15TH MAY, 2000 REGARDING ED POST OFFICES

ANNEXURE-A

Difference in the salaries and other facilities being provided to regular Postmaster and Postman and their counterpart in E.D. Post Office.

Scale of TRCA Average pay Scale of Postman Average Diff.of DA 38% Total Diff.Basic

(EDDA) Average cost pay Basic + DA (Pay per
pay pay employee

1375-25-2125 1625 3050-75-3950-80-4590 3820 2195 834 3029
1740-30-2640 2040 3820 1780 676 2456

EDSPM

2125-50-3125 2625 PM (HSG-I)
6500-200-10500 8500 5875 2233 8108

EDBPM

1280-35-1980 1630 PM(LSG)
4500-125-7500 5750 4120 1566 5686

1600-40-2400 2000 PM(BCR)
5000-150-8000 6500 4500 1710 6210