

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

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TDS CERTIFICATE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Postal Department has developed a system to issue TDA certificate to its small saving agents;
- (b) if so, whether any defect in this regard has been brought to the notice of Mumbai Post Office by Members of Parliament and Small Saving Agents Association;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether no TDS Certificate has been issued to agents in Mumbai area;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the details of the system developed to issue TDS Certificate for the year 2002-2003 alongwith the full details about the System?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SH THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): There is no defect in the system developed to issue TDS certificates to small savings agents. TDS certificates are being issued to agents in Mumbai area. There was some shortage of TDS forms for sometime but now action has been taken to supply the prescribed forms to all post offices.

(f) TDS Certificate for the year 2002-2003 are being issued to the small savings agents on the basis of a record of commission and TDS maintained by the Post Office.