

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

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RECOGNITION OF UNIONS BY DEPARTMENT OF POSTS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether some Unions have been given recognition by the Department of Posts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Unions which have not even fulfilled the minimum criteria of 15 per cent in the matter of membership verification are also recognised as trade unions;
- (d) if so, the reasons thereof; and
- (e) whether IPSBC Staff Association is not being recognised as a trade union for the last two years despite fulfilling the minimum criteria of 15 per cent of membership?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): 18 Service Associations / Unions have been given recognition by Department of Posts in terms of Central civil Services (Recognition of Service Associations) Rules, 1993.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.
- (e) The existing recognition of service Associations/Unions in the Department of Posts is based on the membership verification process carried out in 1996-97 where the Indian Postal SBCO Staff Association failed to secure minimum 15 percent membership. The results of verification process initiated in November, 2000 are yet to be declared.