

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:104  
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MONEY ORDERS  
ANANTA NAYAK

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Money Orders sent from various Post Offices to New Delhi during the last three months;
- (b) whether the M.Os. are reaching very late due to negligence and careless attitude of some of the employees; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to avoid such delay ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) During the last three months i.e. from 1-4-2000 to 30.6.2000, 4,13,520 money orders were sent by various post offices to New Delhi.

(b) & (c): No specific complaint of money orders reaching very late was received during the above period. However, close monitoring is done over transmission and payment of money orders and the new upgraded Software for V.SAT network now introduced further helps monitoring of money orders from the point of booking to payment. The Heads of Circles have also been asked to take strict disciplinary action against the staff found responsible for loss or delay in the transmission and payment of money orders.