

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1202  
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2007  
DECLINE IN UNREGISTERED PARCEL BUSINESS  
Patel Shri Kishanbhai Vestabhai;Singh Shri Sugrib

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

- (a) whether there has been a decline in the unregistered parcel business of Indian Posts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the revenue earned therefrom during 2004-05;
- (c) whether the Government proposes the Joint Parcel Product initiative with the Indian Railways;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the extent to which the Government is likely to revive their parcel business?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) In unregistered parcel business, there was slight decrease in 2004-2005 vis-À-vis 2003-2004. However there is increase in 2005-2006 vis-a-vis 2004-2005.

The revenue earned from 2003-2004 onward is as follows:

(in Rupees)

Name of the parcel	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Unregistered	118380114	117078465	152032334

(c) to (e) Department of Posts and Ministry of Railways have been working on a proposal for a joint product for sending Parcels and Logistics Post consignments through rail network. The joint parcel product is expected to provide a boost to our parcel business.