

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

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DISBURSEMENT OF PENSION
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Department of Posts (DoP) has been listed as a point of disbursement of pension under the New Pension System (NPS) by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority;
- (b) if so, whether all branches of the Postal Department in the country are likely to be provided the said service;
- (c) if so, whether preparation for implementation of the said scheme have been completed;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if no, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

- (a) Yes, Madam. The Department of Posts has been listed as Point of Presence (PoP) for disbursement of pension under the New Pension Scheme (NPS) by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority on 24.02.2010.
- (b) to (e) The New Pension Scheme has recently been rolled out in 48 Head Post offices after completing necessary preparation for implementation. The scheme is planned to be made available through selected Post Offices in the country.