

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

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

- (a) whether the cases of fraud from insured articles in Post Offices have been increasing in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c) However, it is mentioned that provisions for according special treatment to the insured articles are prescribed in Departmental manuals. Further instructions are also issued from time to time keeping in view the modus operandi of abstractions from such articles. Services of the Central Checking Squad as well as those at the Circle and the Regional levels are also utilized for preventive measures.