

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:117

ANSWERED ON:02.08.2010

GRAMIN DAK SEVAKS

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware about the pathetic condition of the Gramin Dak Sevaks working under the Department of Posts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the reforms likely to be undertaken for improving their working condition?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 117 FOR 2ND AUGUST, 2010 REGARDING "GRAMIN DAK SEVAKS"

(a) to (c): The working conditions of Gramin Dak Sevaks cannot be termed as 'Pathetic'. From time to time, the Government has been reviewing the working conditions and also increasing their allowances commensurate with their workload.

The last such revision was in October, 2009. Department of Posts had set up a Committee to examine the wage structure and other service conditions of Gramin Dak Sevaks. The Committee submitted its Report to the Government on 29th October, 2008. The salient features of the Recommendations given by the Committee, accepted and implemented by the Department with effect from 01st Jan 2006 (given in the Annexure) comprehensively benefit the Gramin Dak Sevak workforce.