

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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IRREGULARITIES IN POSTAL SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large-scale irregularities have recently been noticed in the various postal schemes such as National Savings Schemes and Kisan Vikas Patras in the country;
- (b) if so, whether Kisan Vikas Patras are being offered through unregistered trusts in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) 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) to (d) No large-scale irregularities have recently been noticed in the various postal schemes such as National Savings Schemes and Kisan Vikas Patras in the country. Kisan Vikas Patras are not being offered through unregistered trusts though some such cases were noticed prior to 13.5.2005. However, after amendment of rules on 13.5.2005, no such irregularity has come to notice.