

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

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FUNCTIONING OF DEPARTMENT OF POSTS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Department of Posts has become obsolete in the era of information technology;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to make the Department of Posts competitive and effective; and
- (c) the number of departmental and extra departmental personnel in the country, circle-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) The Departmental and Extra Departmental Employees (Grameen Dak Sewaks) in the country, circle-wise are given in Annexure-I and Annexure-II.