## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2269 ANSWERED ON:09.03.2011 SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES IN POST OFFICES Sampath Shri Anirudhan

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

(a) the total revenue earned by the Government during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has signed agreement with any State Governments for making wage payments of Social Security Services/Schemes through Post Office Saving Bank Account; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

## Answer

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

(a) The total revenue earned by the Department of Posts during the last each of the three years is as under:

(Rupees in crore) Year Revenue

2007-08 5761.22 2008-09 6163.15 2009-10 6705.64

(b) Yes, the Ministry of Rural Development and the Department of Posts jointly developed model MoU to be signed between the State Governments and Postal Circles for disbursement of wages to the workers under "Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS)" through Savings Bank Account in Post Offices.

(c) All the Postal Circles were, accordingly advised to sign the MoU with the respective State Governments. Most of the State Governments except Delhi, J&K and Tamilnadu have signed the MoU with the Postal Circles.