

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NEGATIVE GROWTH IN SMALL SAVING SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is negative growth in Small Savings Scheme of Post Office with withdrawals being higher than deposits during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) whether this negative growth will lead to deficit in National Social Security Fund (NSSF); and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to spurt growth under this scheme?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.