

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

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SHORTAGE OF POSTMEN
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of postmen in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether ordinary and registered posts are not delivered in time due to the shortage of postmen;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE 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) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise ,in view of (c) above.
- (e) The action to fill up the posts, which fall vacant due to promotions, retirement, resignation, death or leave of the incumbents during the year, is an ongoing process throughout the year. Till such time the vacant posts are filled up on regular basis the work is managed by redistribution and combination of duties, rationalization of procedures, by engagement of short duty staff in the Post offices and paid substitutes for delivery of Postal articles.