

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

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DECLINING POSTAL SAVINGS

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

- (a) the number of saving accounts opened in the post offices as on date alongwith the amount deposited therein, State-wise;
- (b) whether a substantial numbers of account holders have closed their account in the post offices;
- (c) so, the details of such accounts, State-wise, during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government to augment the customer base of small saving accounts in post offices?

**Answer**

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

(a) Madam, number of saving accounts and amount outstanding is maintained on financial year basis and postal circle-wise. This information for the year 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 is attached as Annexure-I.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) Central and State Government take various measures from time to time to promote and popularize small savings schemes through print and electronic media as well as holding seminars, meetings and providing training to the various agencies involved in mobilizing deposits under various small savings schemes.