

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2317  
ANSWERED ON:28.03.2012  
UTILISATION OF VACANT LAND  
Toppo Shri Joseph

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

- (a) whether a large number of land under the Department of Posts is lying unused at different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has initiated a move for commercial utilization of these vacant lands; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard so far?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The details of vacant land available, State-wise is given in the Annexure.
- (c) Yes, Madam,
- (d) In pursuance of the decision of Committee of Secretaries in its meeting held on 20.05.2009, draft Cabinet note for seeking approval of the Cabinet of the Model Concession Agreement was circulated amongst various Ministries and Departments. Ministerial Group has been constituted under the Chairperson ship of Secretary(Posts) which is considering the matter further.