

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

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PREMIUM SERVICES UNDER INDIA POST  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a proposal for a new business structure for emerging and premium services under India Post;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the avenues identified for the same;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard alongwith the funds earmarked for the purpose; and
- (d) the locations identified for starting such services?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) & (c) A Request For Proposals (RFP) has been issued for a consultancy to advise the Department of Posts on creating a new business structure for emerging and premium services. A provision of Rs.1.00 crore has been made in B.E. 2012-13 for the purpose.
- (d) No location has been identified.