

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

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WAGE PAYMENT THROUGH POST OFFICES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of India has signed any agreement with the State Governments for making wage payments of Social Security Services/Schemes through Post Office Saving Bank Account;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of funds transaction made as a result thereof during the last three years and the current year;and
- (d) the total revenue earned by the Department of Posts during the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No agreement has been signed between Department of Posts and State Governments for making wage payments of Social Security Services/Scheme. However, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between some Postal Circles and concerned State Governments for making wage payments under MGNREGA.
- (b) A statement showing the name of Postal Circles and date of signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for making wage payments under MGNREGA is given in Annexure.
- (c) The amount disbursed during the last three years and current year through Post Offices is given as below:

Financial Year    Amount disbursed( Rs    in crore)

2008-09    3,863

2009-10    7,900

2010-11    9,179

2011-12 (up to    6,793  
February 2012)

- (d) The remuneration earned under MGNREGA during last three years and the current year is furnished below:-

Year    Remuneration (Rs in crore)

2008-09 200.49

2009-10 NIL

2010-11 151.53

2011-12 Revenue yet to be claimed

**# The MGNREGA zero balance and Non-zero balance was not segregated in the year 2009-10.**