

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4153
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ACCOUNT IN POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a customer can open a saving account in post office at Rs. 10/-;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether postal authorities receive any subsidy for opening the saving account in post offices;
- (d) if so, the heads under which the subsidy provided by the Government for opening of account in post office is spent; and
- (e) the number of saving accounts operational as on date and closed in post offices during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Dr. (SMT.) KILLI KRUPARANI)

- (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 number of saving accounts operational (live) as on 31.03.2012 were 11.52 crore and detail of number of saving accounts closed during last three years is furnished below:-

Financial year	Number of accounts closed
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2009-10	4056875
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2010-11	19531282
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2011-12	5045000
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