

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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BONUS LIMIT FOR GDS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his ministry has received any proposals from the postal department to lift the discrepancy among the Postal Department staff and Gramin Dak Sevas (GDS) employees in sanctioning the bonus limit for GDS as Rs.2500/- and whereas Rs.35007- for department staff;
- (b) if so, the action taken in this regard; and
- (c) if not the reasons for the pendency?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a); A proposal has been received from -Department of Posts for enhancing the ceiling for calculation of ex-gratia bonus payable to Gramin Dak Sewaks from the existing limit of t 2,500/- per month to ? 3,500/- per month at par with Central Government employees.
- (b) & (c): The Department of Posts has been advised to provide certain inputs with a view to considering the issue in an overall perspective. Based on the inputs received, the matter will be processed for appropriate decision.