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MOBILE MONEY TRANSFER SERVICE

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

- (a) whether the Department of Posts has launched Mobile Money Transfer Service with tie up with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) for delivery of money order through mobile phone;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the States selected for the purpose so far;
- (c) the time by which the same is likely to be implemented across the country;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to waive-off fee charged on money transfers by people in the BPL category under the Service; and
- (e) if so, the details and the present position thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Department of Posts in tie up with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has commercially launched the Mobile Money Transfer Service in four Postal Circles viz., Punjab, Bihar, Delhi and Kerala on 15th November 2012. The service has been implemented in selected post offices in each of the above four circles.
- (c) The agreement for Mobile Money Transfer Service between Department of Posts and BSNL provides for the extension of the service to other postal circles after review of the same at the end of six months period.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise in view of answer (d) above.