

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:551  
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REGULATION OF COURIER COMPANIES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is no regulatory and monitoring mechanism for private courier companies and their services;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any regulation/guidelines for private courier companies to check the irregularities and complaints; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Indian Post Office Act, 1898 has no regulatory and monitoring mechanism for private courier companies and their services.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.