

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOGISTICS POST AIR SERVICE

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

- (a) whether the India Post has recently launched a new service called Logistics Post Air Service (LPAS);
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof;
- (c) whether an MoU has been signed with Air India for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (e) whether the LPAS proposed to be available across the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the locations identified for the purpose and the manner in which LPAS is different from speed post services?

Answer

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

(a) to (f) Logistics Post Air service has been started on 17.06.2013, not as a new service, but providing another mode of transmission i.e. by air under Logistics Post service launched in 2004. Facility for air transmission of Logistics Post articles is now being provided under an MOU with Air India for 15 stations, viz., Agartala, Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Nagpur, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chennai, Pune, Ahmedabad, Imphal, Guwahati, Patna, Lucknow, Trivandrum. At present, there is no proposal for further expansion.