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PAYMENT OF WAGES THROUGH POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has signed any agreement with any State Government for payment of wages to workers under different social security schemes through Post Office Savings Bank Account;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the total revenue earned by the Department of Posts during the last three years and the current year as a result thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The State-wise details of agreements made by the Department of Posts with the State Governments for payment of wages to workers under different social security schemes through Post offices Savings Bank Account is at Annexure.

(c) There are two types of accounts (Basic Saving Accounts & Post Office Savings Accounts) in the Post Offices opened by the beneficiaries for credit of benefits under different Social Security Schemes. Department of Posts receiving revenue @ Rs.135.96 for 2010-11; Rs.151.76 for 2011-12; Rs.163.92 for 2012-13; and Rs.175.46 for 2013-14 per live account of POSB accounts from Ministry of Finance. On basic savings accounts which are mostly opened by MGNREGA wage worker Ministry of Finance is not paying any remuneration to the Department. However, Department of Posts has received Rs.384.99 crore from MoRD on account of work done by the Department of Posts on MGNREGA wage disbursement for 2009-10, 2010-11, and 2011-12.