

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

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NUMBER OF EXTRA- DEPARTMENTAL EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Extra-Departmental Employees in the Department of Posts, State-wise and Postal Circle-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received any representations regarding the plight of the employees;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to redress their grievances?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

- (a) State-wise and Postal Circle-wise details of number of Extra Department Employees now called Gramin Dak Sevaks are given in Annexure-I.
- (b) to (d) The Government set up one man Committee under Shri RS Nataraja Murti as Chairman to examine the wage structure and other conditions of Gramin Dak Sevaks. The Committee examined the memorandum submitted by the Gramin Dak Sevaks and submitted its report to the Government on 29th Oct 2008. After considering the report and recommendations of the Gramin Dak Sevaks Committee, the Department issued the order on the increase in the wages, other allowances and Service Discharge Benefits. Salient features of the said order are given in the Annexure-II.