

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of discontinuing some services including the telegraph by the postal department;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the closing of such services has a bearing on the employment of some persons; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) Yes, Madam. This Department does not discontinue any service without examining its viability and impact on general public.
- (b) The details of discontinued services is as below:
 - (i) Telegraph Service was discontinued w.e.f. 15.07.2013 by DoT.
 - (ii) The Telegraph Money Order Service was discontinued w.e.f. 28.05.2014.
 - (iii) Under Certificate of Posting' was discontinued w.e.f. 31.01.2011.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) In view of (c) above, question does not arise.