

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

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SELLING OF INSURANCE POLICIES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Department of Posts (DoP) is considering to sell insurance products of other companies, especially in rural areas, besides selling its own policies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action plan prepared by the Government for implementing the proposed Post India Insurance?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam. Department of Posts is not considering selling of insurance products of other companies.
- (b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.
- (c) At present, the Life Insurance business is run through "Postal Life Insurance" & "Rural Postal Life Insurance" schemes. There is no entity in the Department called "Post India Insurance".