

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5834
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2015
MAHILA PRADHAN KSHETRIYA BACHAT YOJANA
Premachandran Shri N.K.

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

- (a) the number of agents appointed under the Mahila Pradhan Kshetriya Bachat Yojana and the details of commission paid to them;
- (b) whether there is any financial liability to the Government of India for paying incentive to these agents;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to withdraw the incentive paid to these agents and whether the Government has received any representation from the State Government of Kerala in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) Madam, 195296 agents have been appointed under the Mahila Pradhan Kshetriya Bachat Yojana (MPKBY) and Rs 1191 crores have been paid as commission to them for the financial year 2014-15.
- (b) There is no financial liability to Government of India for paying incentive to MPKBY agents by the State Government over and above the commission payable to them by Central Government.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.
- (d) No Madam. However, the incentive, if any paid by State/Union Territory Government shall be reduced from the commission paid by the Central Government and the Government has not received any representation from the State Government of Kerala in this regard.
- (e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.