

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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REVENUE GENERATION OF POSTAL SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the revenue generation of postal services has been declining continuously and the targets for each coming year are brought down by the Government;
- (b) if so, the revenue generated and the expenditure incurred by the Department of Posts during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the reasons for the decline in market share, if any, and the losses incurred by India Posts; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No Madam. The Revenue generation of Postal Services is increasing every year, and the targets for each coming year are raised by the Government as given below:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Revenue Target	Revenue Achievement
2011-12	7522.02	7899.40
2012-13	8762.75	9366.50
2013-14	9787.52	10720.94

- (b) to (d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.