

Committee would be entitled to travelling allowances as per Ministry of finance O.M. No. F. 6 (26)—E. IV dated 5.9.1960, as amended from time to time and other facilities necessary for carrying out the assignment.

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Additional Secretary to the Government of India

[English]

Final Payment to Whole Life P.L.I. Policy Holders

1244. SHRI KIRPAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of whole life Postal Life Insurance Policy holders who have crossed the age of eighty years;

(b) the number of such persons who have paid premium for full thirty-five years;

(c) whether the Government propose to give final payment to these persons in view of their age and without any financial loss to the Government; and

(d) if so, by what time, final payment is likely to be made to these persons?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH): (a) 924 whole life policy holders crossed the age of eighty years.

(b) 924 such persons have paid premium for full thirty five years.

(c) According to present contract conditions premia payment for whole life policies ceases on completion of 80 years of age or 35 years of payment of premia. Payment in such cases is made only on the death of insurant to his nominee. This position is proposed to be continued as any change in contract conditions is not viable.

(d) Since proposal is not viable the question of making payment to insurant does not arise.

[Translation]

Issue of Commemorative Postal Stamp on Holkar Science College, Indore

1245. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to issue a commemorative postal stamp on the occasion of the centenary year of the Holkar Science College, Indore;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH): (a) to (c). A Philatelic Advisory Committee functions to advise the Government about issue of commemorative/special postage stamps. The proposal to bring out a commemorative stamp on the occasion of the centenary of Holkar Science College, Indore was placed before the Committee for consideration but could not be recommended.