MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DEMAND NO. 13

Department of Posts

A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries and receipts, are given below:

(In crores of Rupees)

	Major	Major Actual 2009-2010				Budget 2010-2011			Revised 2010-2011			Budget 2011-2012		
	Head	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
	Revenue	203.44	6437.87	6641.31	340.45	3596.14	3936.59	192.35	5854.31	6046.66	291.88	5017.67	5309.55	
	Capital	254.33	7.33	261.66	319.55	10.00	329.55	287.65	10.00	297.65	508.12	10.00	518.12	
	Total	457.77	6445.20	6902.97	660.00	3606.14	4266.14	480.00	5864.31	6344.31	800.00	5027.67	5827.67	
Revenue Section														
1.01 Postal Operations	0004	7.00	700.05	700.00	40.05	744.07	705.00	47.04	740.70	707.70	44.50	740.70	700.04	
1.01.01 General Administration	3201	7.98	722.05	730.03	10.95	714.67	725.62	17.94	719.79	737.73	14.52	713.79	728.31	
1.01.02 Postal Network	3201	3.11	6531.82	6534.93	4.75	5842.29	5847.04	8.08	6825.43	6833.51	5.79	6663.66	6669.45	
1.01.03 Mail Sorting	3201	1.43	909.70	911.13	0.50	773.75	774.25	0.16	841.78	841.94	2.40	865.82	868.22	
1.01.04 Conveyance of Mails	3201	85.97	479.47	565.44	98.65	437.00	535.65		470.56	470.56		480.52	480.52	
1.01.05 Agency Services	3201	5.42	119.32	124.74	8.05	90.84	98.89	3.82	51.90	55.72	10.31	-51.38	-41.07	
1.01.06 Accounts & Audit	3201		287.97	287.97		242.35	242.35		250.25	250.25		258.15	258.15	
1.01.07 Engineering	3201	1.05	107.18	108.23	1.00	119.27	120.27	1.00	120.95	121.95	1.00	120.97	121.97	
1.01.08 Staff amenities	3201		79.70	79.70		72.13	72.13		76.06	76.06		75.45	75.45	
1.01.09 Pensions	3201		3339.31	3339.31		2100.00	2100.00		3150.00	3150.00		3245.00	3245.00	
1.01.10 Stationery & Printing	3201	•••	95.39	95.39		128.38	128.38		128.99	128.99		128.99	128.99	
1.01.11 Others	3201	98.48	32.66	131.14	189.85	31.00	220.85	40.20	33.19	73.39	197.63	34.40	232.03	
1.01.12 Less Receipts	1201		-6266.70	-6266.70		-6955.54	-6955.54		-6814.59	-6814.59		-7517.70	-7517.70	
	Net	203.44	6437.87	6641.31	313.75	3596.14	3909.89	71.20	5854.31	5925.51	231.65	5017.67	5249.32	
 Lumpsum provision for projects/schemes for the benefit of North East Region & Sikkim 	2552				26.70		26.70	121.15		121.15	60.23		60.23	
Total-Revenue Section Capital Section		203.44	6437.87	6641.31	340.45	3596.14	3936.59	192.35	5854.31	6046.66	291.88	5017.67	5309.55	
3. Postal Network	5201	9.51	7.51	17.02	13.10	10.00	23.10	11.69	10.00	21.69	17.52	10.00	27.52	
4. Administrative Offices	5201	1.18		1.18	1.50		1.50	1.50		1.50	2.50		2.50	
5. Staff quarters	5201	1.55		1.55	2.60		2.60	1.95		1.95	2.00		2.00	
6. Mechanisation & Modernisation	5201	241.24		241.24	260.50		260.50	259.48	•••	259.48	458.58		458.58	
7. Others	5201	0.85	-0.18	0.67	2.55		2.55	2.02	•••	2.02	4.00		4.00	
8. North Eastern Areas	4552				39.30		39.30	11.01		11.01	23.52		23.52	

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	Head	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
Total-Capital Section		254.33	7.33	261.66	319.55	10.00	329.55	287.65	10.00	297.65	508.12	10.00	518.12
Grand Total		457.77	6445.20	6902.97	660.00	3606.14	4266.14	480.00	5864.31	6344.31	800.00	5027.67	5827.67
	Head of	Budget	IEBR	Total	Budget	IEBR	Total	Budget	IEBR	Total	Budget	IEBR	Total
	Dev	Support			Support			Support			Support		
C. Plan Outlay													
Postal Services	13201	457.77		457.77	594.00		594.00	347.84		347.84	716.25		716.25
2. North Eastern Areas	22552				66.00		66.00	132.16		132.16	83.75		83.75
Total		457.77		457.77	660.00		660.00	480.00	•••	480.00	800.00		800.00

The Department of Posts, which is under the administrative control of Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, is responsible for planning, development, expansion operations and maintenance of Postal Services in the country. It also discharges certain agency functions in respect of Small Savings Schemes, Postal Life Insurance Schemes, etc., for other Departments of the Government. For implementaion of the various programmes and activities, the Department has a network of 22 Postal Circles, besides 6 Postal Training Centres and the Postal Staff College at Ghaziabad.

- 2. This Demand provides for the revenue as well as capital expenditure related to Postal Services. The revenue section provides for working expenses, which, inter alia, includes expenditure on account of agency services, as well as expenditure relating to audit and pensionary charges. The net deficit in the revenue section of the Postal Services (i.e. gross non-plan expenditure less postal earnings) is met from the General Revenues of the Government. In the capital section, provision is made for expenditure on completion of ongoing operative buildings and staff quarters, computerisation of post offices, mail offices, administrative offices and postal accounts management, purchase of mail motor vehicles, modernisatin of post offices through upgradation of counter services, extension of electronic transfer system and mechanisation of mail processing systems, etc.
- 3. The receipts in BE 2011-2012 are estimated at ₹ 7517.70 crore against ₹6955.54 crore in BE 2010-2011 and ₹ 6814.59 crore in RE 2010-2011.
- 4. This year's estimates for expenditure provides for normal growth and expansion of Postal Services. The emphasis of the Plan activities is on all round development and repositioning of India Post through technology induction and entrepreneurial management. The total Plan Outlay for BE 2011-2012 of Department of Posts is ₹ 800 crore. The main thrust of this plan is on schemes relating to IT Induction in postal operations (₹ 676.50 crore) and mail operations (₹ 49.93 crore). The plan expenditure also includes ₹ 83.75 crore towards development of North East Region and Sikkim.

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