

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6210  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018**

**USE OF PoS DEVICE IN POST OFFICES**

6210. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to deploy two lakh fifty thousand Point of Sale (PoS) machines in the post offices across the country and if so, the details thereof including the estimated cost likely to be incurred by the Government in this regard;
- (b) whether beyond the cost of the said device, there are other additional costs associated with providing internet connectivity and other logistical support; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government thereon?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

- (a) No Madam, no such plan is under consideration in the Department of Posts as of now.
- (b) & (c) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

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