

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2841
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH DECEMBER, 2023**

DISTRIBUTION OF OLD PENSION

**†2841. DR. SANGHMITRA MAURYA:
SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether old age pension which was distributed door to door by postmen in Himachal Pradesh has been stopped for the last ten months; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

- (a) & (b) The State Government of Himachal Pradesh has not renewed the earlier Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Posts that included:
 - (i) Payment of benefits received through Post Offices at the doorsteps of the beneficiaries aged 80 years and above and to the pensioners having disability of 70% and above.
 - (ii) Provision of information regarding re-marriage of the widow or shifting of beneficiary from one place to another or change in disability.
 - (iii) Provision of Life Certificate of beneficiaries.
 - (iv) Refund of pension pertaining to the period after the death of the beneficiary
