

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1670
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2020**

CONCERNS OF EMPLOYEES OF ITI LIMITED

1670. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether employees of ITI Limited at Palakkad were not getting salary on time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received any representation in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government thereon?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)**

(a) Salary payment to ITI units including Palakkad Unit is done every month with an average delay of 3 weeks approximately.

(b) The delay is due to stress on cash flows.

(c) & (d) A VIP reference dated 08.08.2020 from Shri V.K. Sreekandan, Hon'ble M.P. (Lok Sabha) was received in Department of Telecommunications (DoT HQ), which inter alia referred to non-payment of salary for the month of June & July, 2020 to employees of ITI Palakkad Unit. This was taken up with ITI Ltd., who informed that the salary of June, 2020 & July, 2020 was delayed due to Covid-19 Lockdown and it was paid on 05.08.2020 and 21.08.2020 respectively.
