

After revamp, the Capacity of the Vijaipur plants has been increased by 3.37 LMT with saving in Energy Consumption. With the increase in Capacity of the plants and energy saving, the profitability of company shall be increased under new Investment policy of the GoI. The installed capacity of Urea Production has increased from 32.31 Lakh MT to 35.68 Lakh MT *w.e.f* 01-08-2012.

2. The revamp of company's 3 fuel oil based plants at Nangal, Panipat and Bathinda for change over of Feed stock to Natural Gas (NG)/Re-gassified liquid natural gas (RLNG) with a total investment of Rs 4066 crore is under way and expected to be commissioned by end of FY 2012-13. After revamp of these plants, it shall help GoI to reduce subsidy burden, energy consumption and carbon foot prints.

Grameen Dak Sewak in Maharashtra

820. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Grameen Dak Sewaks presently working in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) the monthly stipend being paid to these Sewaks of the State;
- (c) whether Government proposes to increase their stipend in view of steep rise in inflation and also introduce welfare measures for them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. (SHRIMATI) KRUPARANI KILLI): (a) As on 01.12.2011, the actual strength of Grameen Dak Sewaks in Maharashtra State was 20230.

(b) Grameen Dak Sewaks are paid Time-Related Continuity Allowance (TRCA) and not stipend as indicated in the question, details of which are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) No proposal is pending before the Government regarding revision of Time-Related Continuity Allowance of Grameen Dak Sewaks as this was last revised in 2009. To compensate for price rise, Grameen Dak Sewaks are paid Dearness Allowance. Presently, 20 days' paid leave in a year, Service Discharge Benefits, Maternity Grant/Maternity Leave and financial assistance in case of serious illness are available to Grameen Dak Sewaks.

Statement*Time Related Continuity Allowance (TRCA) of Gramin Dak Sevaks (Implemented w.e.f. 01.01.2006)*

Sl. No.	Category of Gramin Dak Sevaks	Existing Time Related Continuity Allowance	Revised Time Related Continuity Allowance w.e.f. 01.01.2006	Work load in hours
1	GDS Sub Postmaster	Rs. 2125-50-3125	Rs.4575-85-7125	4-5 hours.
2	GDS Branch Postmaster	Rs. 1280-35-1980	Rs. 2745-50-4245	Up to 3 hours. work
		New TRCA slab	Rs. 3200-60-5000	More than 3 hours. up to 3 hrs. 30 min
		Rs. 1600-40-2400	Rs. 3660-70-5760	Up to 4 hours.
		New TRCA slab	Rs. 4115-75-6365	More than 4 hours. up to 4 hour 30 min
		New TRCA slab	Rs.. 4575-85-7125	More than 4 hrs. 30 min up to 5 hours.
3	GDS Mail deliverer/	New TRCA slab	Rs. 2665-50-4165	For work up to 3 hrs. for new entrants
	Stamp	Rs. 1375-25-2125	Rs. 3330-60-5130	For Work load Up to 3 hours. 45 minutes
	vendor	Rs. 1740-30-2640	Rs. 4220-75-6470	More than 3 hours. 45 minutes up to 5 hours.
4	GDS Mail Carrier/	New TRCA slab	Rs. 2295-45-3695	For work up to 3 hrs. for new entrants
	Packer/Mailman	Rs. 1220-20-1600	Rs. 2870-50-4370	More than 3 hrs. up to 3 hrs. 45 min
		Rs. 1545-25-2020	Rs. 3635-65-5585	More than 3 hours. 45 minutes up to 5 hours.