

Delivery of Gangajal by post

606. DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to send Gangajal by post to the public; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Gangajal is being sent by post to the public.

The Department since 10th July 2016 has made arrangement for delivery of Gangajal, sourced from Rishikesh and Gangotri in 200 ml and 500 ml bottles, from post offices. The same are available through Head Post Offices across the country and can also be ordered online at www.epostoffice.gov.in.

The packaging and handling charges of delivery of Gangajal are as follows:

(in ₹)

Size	Source	Post Office counters	Online	Doorstep Delivery
200 ml	Rishikesh	15	101	28
500 ml	Rishikesh	22	151	38
200 ml	Gangotri	25	101	38
500 ml	Gangotri	35	151	51

Online cost includes Speed Post charges.

Doorstep delivery means a customer can place an order in the nearest post office and the Gangajal is delivered at his doorstep. The cost excludes Speed Post charges.

Supreme Court order on call drops

607. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has taken note of the Supreme Court order on call drops raising questions on TRAI's powers and working; and
- (b) the steps Government is taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) Yes, Ministry has taken note of the Supreme Court order on call drops raising questions on TRAI's powers and working.