

Kamlesh Chandra
Chairman



Gramin Dak Sevak Committee
Department of Posts
Ministry of Communications & IT
Government of India

1st February, 2016

Dear Friends

I am happy to inform you that Department of Posts has constituted a Committee to review the existing conditions of services, emoluments and other facilities such as discharge facilities, social security benefits, welfare measures, method of recruitment, minimum qualification for engagement, conduct and disciplinary rules of Gramin Dak Sevak (GDS) and suggest the changes as considered necessary. It would be incumbent upon the Government of India to accept or reject our suggestions / recommendations.

2. This Committee has been constituted at a time when transformation is taking place due to implementation of IT projects in 1.30 lakhs GDS Post Offices manned by you. The rollout of Rural ICT, Core Banking Solution, McCamish and Core System Integrator (CSI) will modernize our rural network and improve postal and financial service delivery in the rural areas. It is expected that apart from bridging the digital divide between rural and urban, the RICT and other IT projects will harness the potential of rural network and enable you to serve rural population in a better way. This will result in financial inclusion.

3. The success of these projects as well as other projects such as Post Bank of India depends on your commitment. The Government of India is severely banking upon us to promote Financial Inclusion and implement Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in the rural areas and therefore success of these projects have never been so challenging for all of us.

4. The committee which has one year to give its recommendations is presently collecting feedback from various stakeholders to form its view. Since you are the most important stakeholders for the committee, your views would be extremely critical for the committee to examine, analyze and include them in final recommendations wherever possible for mutual benefits.

5. In view of the above, you are requested to send your general or specific views on the terms of the committee mentioned in paragraph 1 of the letter through post to Shri T Q Mohammad, Secretary GDS Committee, Malcha Marg Post Office, New Delhi 110021 or through email gds.com.feedback@gmail.com or on URL <http://indiapost.gov.in/dop/Feedback.aspx>. Alternatively, you can go to website www.indiapost.gov.in, then go to employee corner and open GDS feedback form to post your suggestions. Please mention your name, name of post office, name of account office, name of division and Circle in the address box while forwarding your feedback.

6. I thank you in advance for your feedback on the above matter and look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

With best wishes

To,

All Gramin Dak Sevaks

(Kamlesh Chandra)

Chairman
Gramin Dak Sevak Committee