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Dear

Let me congratulate each and every one of you on the occasion of the Department of Posts being accorded approval by the Government of India to set up a Payment Bank.

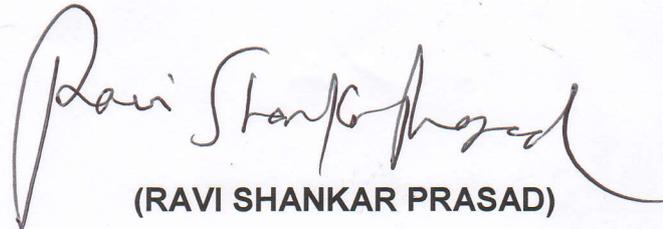
The India Post Payments Bank is being set up primarily to achieve the goal of full financial inclusion of the people in our country. The India Post Payments Bank shall be a technologically enabled Banking platform that gives a wide range of services such as Direct Benefit Transfers, all kinds of Payments and Remittances and more significantly undertake sale of a variety of 3rd party products. With this diversity of offerings I can clearly see that India Post Payments Bank is going to be a game changer.

The India Post Payments Bank shall be set up with an investment of Rs.800 crores. The plan is to roll out 650 branches in all of the major district headquarters so that it may leverage on the extensive out reach of the Department of Posts.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has urged that these 650 branches shall be made fully functional by September, 2017. I have no doubt in my mind that given your capabilities and your whole hearted cooperation we can accomplish the task. India Post has a foot print in every corner of the country. The postman has a vital emotional connect with the people of India. In the villages, he is almost a part of the family. In the coming days, the role of all employees including the Grameen Dak Sevaks will be very significant in the successful roll out of Payments Bank, to make financial inclusion possible for every Indian.

I earnestly appeal to all employees of Department and the Grameen Dak Sevaks to take pride and ownership in establishing the India Post Payments Bank which will truly serve the cause of Antyodaya – serving the last man standing.

Jai Hind!


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