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The Horizon Scandal

- ❖ Between 1999 and 2015, 700 sub-postmasters were wrongly convicted of fraud, theft and false accounting based on evidence from a faulty computer system called Horizon provided by the Japanese company Fujitsu. Hundreds were bankrupted or jailed and four took their own lives.
- ❖ This scandal regained public attention with the release of ITV's latest drama, 'Mr Bates vs the Post Office.'
- ❖ Rishi Sunak has confirmed a new law will be brought in to "exonerate and compensate" wrongly convicted postmasters during the Post Office Horizon scandal.



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