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Branches of Public Sector Banks

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of profits earned by Public Sector Banks (PSBs), year-wise since 2010;

(b) whether any PSBs are suffering loses;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of branches of PSBs in urban and rural areas separately, year-wise data since 2010;

(e) whether the number of branches of PSBs have decreased over time; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(DR. BHAGWAT KARAD)

(a): Details of profits earned by PSBs since 2010, are as under:

(Amount in crore Rs.)

Financial year	Net profit
2009-10	39,256
2010-11	44,901
2011-12	49,514
2012-13	50,583
2013-14	37,019
2014-15	45,743
2015-16	-17,993
2016-17	-11,389
2017-18	-85,370
2018-19	-66,636
2019-20	-25,941
2020-21	31,820
2021-22*	48,874

** up to 31.12.2021*
Source: RBI

(b) and (c): No PSB has suffered losses in the current financial year up to 31.12.2021. During the said period of first 3 quarters of the current financial year, all the PSBs have registered the net profit of Rs. 48,874 crore.

(d): Details of branches of PSBs in urban and rural areas, are as under:

As on	Number of branches	
	Urban	Rural
31.3.2010	12,065	18,030
31.3.2011	12,644	18,963
31.3.2012	13,486	20,494
31.3.2013	14,270	22,140
31.3.2014	15,476	25,109
31.3.2015	16,501	27,025
31.3.2016	17,084	28,076
31.3.2017	17,502	28,734
31.3.2018	17,156	28,824
31.3.2019	17,021	28,873
31.3.2020	17,030	28,936
31.3.2021	16,662	28,831
31.12.2021	16,224	28,754

Source: RBI

(e) and (f): No sir. During period from 31.3.2010 to 31.12.2021, number of branches of PSBs have increased from 58,650 (including 13,596 metropolitan and 14,959 semi-urban branches) to 84,694 (including 16,369 metropolitan and 23,347 semi-urban branches).

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