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**EXPANSION OF SIDBI BRANCHES TO SUPPORT MSME CLUSTERS**

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Will the Minister of *Finance* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) will open new branches to expand its reach to serve all major MSME clusters across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are any proposed branches in Andhra Pradesh and their target clusters;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the manner in which this expansion will ensure direct credit access for MSMEs in underserved regions?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (b): According to Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), during the current financial year (F.Y) 2024-25, a total of 26 branches have been opened till date. This expansion will bring their total branch network to 127. With these new branches, SIDBI's reach will extend to 176 major clusters. SIDBI will continue to open new branches to expand its reach to serve all major MSME clusters by F.Y 2026-27. The list of newly opened branches during current F.Y are as under:

| Sr. No | Branch        | State         |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| 1.     | Patiala       | Punjab        |
| 2.     | Bareilly      | Uttar Pradesh |
| 3.     | Jalgaon       | Maharashtra   |
| 4.     | Vellore       | Tamil Nadu    |
| 5.     | Trichy        | Tamil Nadu    |
| 6.     | Satara        | Maharashtra   |
| 7.     | Surendranagar | Gujarat       |

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| 8.  | Jabalpur          | Madhya Pradesh |
| 9.  | Dahod             | Gujarat        |
| 10. | Sambalpur         | Odisha         |
| 11. | Kalaburagi        | Karnataka      |
| 12. | Shivamogga        | Karnataka      |
| 13. | Mangaluru         | Karnataka      |
| 14. | Vijayapura        | Karnataka      |
| 15. | Raichur           | Karnataka      |
| 16. | Tumukuru          | Karnataka      |
| 17. | Kanakpura         | Karnataka      |
| 18. | Siliguri          | West Bengal    |
| 19. | Karnal            | Haryana        |
| 20. | Machilipatnam     | Andhra Pradesh |
| 21. | Ujjain            | Madhya Pradesh |
| 22. | Meerut            | Uttar Pradesh  |
| 23. | Hajo              | Assam          |
| 24. | Bulandshahr       | Uttar Pradesh  |
| 25. | Kakinada          | Andhra Pradesh |
| 26. | Rajamahendravaram | Andhra Pradesh |

Source: SIDBI

(c) to (d): The details of newly opened branches in the state of Andhra Pradesh and their target clusters are as follows:

| <b>Branch</b>     | <b>Date of opening</b> | <b>Major Target clusters</b>   |
|-------------------|------------------------|--|
| Machilipatnam     | 12.12.2024             | Imitation Jewellery Industry cluster at Machilipatnam                                  |
| Kakinada          | 06.03.2025             | Printing Clusters at Kakinada and Pulses & Pulses Products cluster at Rayavaram Mandal |
| Rajamahendravaram | 06.03.2025             | Furniture Manufacturing cluster at Rajamahendravaram                                   |

Source: SIDBI

(e): The opening of new Branches will help improve SIDBI's geographic footprint to reach out to MSMEs in many clusters through lending and developmental activities.

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