

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2619

ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026/ 20 SHRAVANA, 1948 (SAKA)

PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS

2619 DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number branches of Public Sector Banks closed in last five years, bank-wise and year-wise details;
- (b) the number branches of Public Sector Banks opened in last five years, bank-wise and year-wise details;
- (c) the number of employees in Public Sector Banks in last five years, bank-wise and year-wise details; and
- (d) the number of account holders in Public Sector Banks in last five years, bank-wise and year-wise details?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): As per the information received from Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the bank-wise details of branches closed, branches opened and number of employees in Public Sector Banks (PSBs) during the last five years are at Annexure-I, Annexure-II, and Annexure-III, respectively.

(d): As per the information received from PSBs, the number of account holders during the last five years is at Annexure-IV.

Annexure-I

Reply to Part(a) to (c) of the said Rajya Sabha Question no. 2619 for answering on 11.8.2026 regarding 'Public Sector Banks'.

Number of Branches closed by Public Sector Banks during the last 5 years:

Bank	FY2021-22	FY2022-23	FY2023-24	FY2024-25	FY2025-26
Bank of Baroda	55	41	18	7	5
Bank of India	4	5	4	3	1
Bank of Maharashtra	1	8	0	1	4
Canara Bank	882	107	313	25	15
Central Bank of India	82	35	5	6	3
Indian Bank	291	32	19	12	2
Indian Overseas Bank	3	1	0	0	0
Punjab and Sind Bank	1	5	6	6	15
Punjab National Bank	730	152	39	8	9
State Bank of India	48	15	35	32	49
UCO Bank	0	0	4	0	0
Union Bank of India	467	299	113	46	24
Total	2564	700	556	146	127

Source: Reserve Bank of India.

Annexure-II

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Number of Branches opened by Public Sector Banks during the last 5 years:

Bank Name	FY2021-22	FY2022-23	FY2023-24	FY2024-25	FY2025-26
Bank of Baroda	9	61	56	187	229
Bank of India	25	27	23	220	207
Bank of Maharashtra	108	196	292	120	183
Canara Bank	158	73	211	270	263
Central Bank of India	1	0	14	50	42
Indian Bank	20	84	79	66	102
Indian Overseas Bank	0	4	16	101	163
Punjab and Sind Bank	0	12	33	52	59
Punjab National Bank	59	120	99	61	144
State Bank of India	84	151	162	424	366
UCO Bank	3	131	30	71	109
Union Bank of India	9	73	42	201	100
Total	476	932	1057	1823	1967

Source: Reserve Bank of India.

Annexure-III

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Number of employees in Public Sector Banks in the last 5 years:

(as on)

Bank Name	31.3.2021	31.3.2022	31.3.2023	31.3.2024	31.3.2025
Bank of Baroda	82,695	79,375	77,167	74,886	74,270
Bank of India	51,459	51,825	52,209	50,944	50,564
Bank of Maharashtra	13,128	12,721	12,721	13,499	14,591
Canara Bank	88,450	86,913	84,978	82,643	81,260
Central Bank of India	32,335	30,289	30,770	31,610	33,081
Indian Bank	41,629	39,803	40,797	40,251	40,071
Indian Overseas Bank	23,571	22,367	22,052	21,443	20,965
Punjab and Sind Bank	8,832	8,725	9,068	8,758	8,873
Punjab National Bank	96,241	1,03,144	1,04,120	1,02,349	1,02,746
State Bank of India	2,45,652	2,44,250	2,35,858	2,32,296	2,36,226
UCO Bank	22,064	21,663	21,746	21,456	21,049
Union Bank of India	78,202	75,201	75,594	75,880	73,945
Total	7,84,258	7,76,276	7,67,080	7,56,015	7,57,641

Source: Reserve Bank of India.

Annexure-IV

Reply to Part(d) of the said Rajya Sabha Question no. 2619 for answering on 11.8.2026 regarding 'Public Sector Banks'.

Number of Account holders in Public Sector Banks during the last 5 years:

(in crore as on)

Bank Name	31.3.2022	31.3.2023	31.3.2024	31.3.2025	31.3.2026
Bank of Baroda	15.62	16.47	17.27	18.10	18.93
Bank of India	10.42	10.71	10.86	11.15	11.03
Bank of Maharashtra	2.98	2.96	3.02	3.01	3.06
Canara Bank	9.66	9.91	10.19	10.41	10.69
Central Bank of India	7.14	7.44	7.73	7.96	8.25
Indian Bank	9.52	9.88	10.19	9.59	9.49
Indian Overseas Bank	3.58	3.63	3.75	4.13	4.45
Punjab and Sind Bank	1.38	1.49	1.58	1.67	1.75
Punjab National Bank	17.81	18.47	19.33	17.68	18.53
State Bank of India	46.77	48.27	50.23	52.33	53.03
UCO Bank	3.97	4.18	4.43	4.59	4.55
Union Bank of India	16.05	15.51	15.39	15.98	16.40
Total	144.9	148.92	153.97	156.6	160.16

Source: Public Sector Banks.