

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 404

TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD FEBRUARY, 2017 (FRIDAY)/MAGHA 14, 1938 (SAKA)

Bank Accounts for Unorganised Sector

404. KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH: SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR: SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN: SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:	DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD: SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA: SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR: SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the banks have launched a massive drive to open banks accounts of labourers and unorganised workers in villages and unbanked areas after the demonetization;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of camps organised by public sector banks till date after the demonetization, bank-wise;
- (c) the number of new bank accounts opened and the number of cards issued during the said period, bank-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps for disbursement of wages/salary to labourers in unorganized sector digitally in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to open banks in unbanked areas in the country?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) The government advised Public Sector Banks (PSB) to organise special camps to open accounts of the workers in unorganised sector and during 23.11.2016 to 27.01.2017, 5.3 lakh camps have been organized, 91.66 lakh accounts have been opened in these camps across the country. Bank-wise number of camps organized and accounts opened is Annexed. The total number of RuPay cards issued by PSBs till 18.01.2017 is 17.06 crore. Bank wise details are contained in the Annexure.

(d) and (e) The government has advised banks to make special arrangements to facilitate payment of wages/salaries of workers such as providing mobile ATMs in industrial clusters. Banks have also been advised to deploy bank mitr in the tea gardens for opening of bank accounts and to carryout transactions. Banks have deployed 1.26 lakh bank mitr in sub-service areas to provide banking services in rural areas.

Annexure for Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.404 for answer on 3.2.2017 raised by Kunwar Haribansh Singh, MP and 7 others regarding "Bank Accounts for Unorganised Sector".

S.No.	Name of Public Sector Banks	Total Camps Conducted (From 23.11.2016 to 27.1.2017)	Total Accounts opened in CBS (From 23.11.2016 to 27.1.2017)	No of Rupay Debit Card as on 18.01.2017
1	Allahabad Bank	13554	783295	5040712
2	Andhra Bank	6154	124404	1925336
3	Bank of Baroda	20447	532166	17814480
4	Bank of India	40862	1126172	15581767
5	Bank of Maharashtra	3518	43959	1723509
6	Bhartiya Mahila Bank	3346	15090	69125
7	Canara Bank	12944	491146	4273988
8	Central Bank of India	30084	338080	6113331
9	Corporation Bank	9511	313368	2597069
10	Dena Bank	13025	234181	2619144
11	IDBI	7954	81359	956128
12	Indian bank	8240	166700	3158727
13	Indian Overseas Bank	8218	115188	3821396
14	Oriental Bank of Commerce	6452	193542	3664702
15	Punjab & Sind Bank	3909	33059	1249803
16	Punjab National Bank	54124	1223315	13772163
17	State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur	7505	158146	3459129
18	State Bank of Hyderabad	9853	141765	2740078
19	State Bank of India	175963	1118844	54535871
20	State Bank of Mysore	9363	77253	883804
21	State Bank of Patiala	2104	172664	1043541
22	State Bank of Travancore	4421	41642	383538
23	Syndicate Bank	11332	168885	3727947
24	Uco Bank	35821	476201	3869473
25	Union bank of India	21462	665395	5325830
26	United Bank of India	7392	220781	8859402
27	Vijaya Bank	2944	110243	1460729
	TOTAL	530502	9166843	170670722