

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1744
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th JULY, 2018 (FRIDAY)/SHRAVANA 5, 1940 (SAKA)
Point of Sales Machines

1744. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has instructed Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to procure more Point of Sales (PoS) machines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the existing ATM machines is likely to operationalised by banks for the convenience of the small customers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the total number of PoS machines operated by PSB's as on date and the expected increase during this year?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance

(SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA)

- (a) and (b) As informed by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), the Government of India through MeitY has allocated a target to deploy 20 lakh additional Point of Sale (PoS) terminals by various public and private sector banks.
- (c) and (d) As informed by the banks, ATM machines deployed by the banks could be operated by all the customers, including the small customers of banks.
- (e) Deployment of PoS machines by the banks is an ongoing process. The number of PoS machines, including physical/mobile PoS deployed by Public Sector Banks as on 29.6.2018 is at Annexure.
