

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2903**

To be answered on Friday, August 3, 2018/Shravana 12, 1940 (Saka)

**Expansion Plan of PSBs**

2903. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of expansion plans of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana with ATM facility, State/UT-wise including Odisha;
- (b) the number of PSBs opened under the said scheme during the last five years and the current year, bank and State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether there is a proposal to open new bank branches of State Bank of India (SBI) in villages under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether any survey has been done by SBI in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said branches of SBI are likely to be opened?

**Answer**

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance  
(SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA)**

- (a) As per extant guidelines dated 18.5.2017 on rationalizing of Branch Authorisation Policy, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has granted general permission to domestic Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks), to open banking outlets at any place in the country, without seeking prior approval of RBI in each case, subject to at least 25 percent of the total number of banking outlets opened during a financial year being in unbanked rural centres with population less than 10,000. For this purpose, banking outlets opened in any centre having population less than 50,000 in North Eastern states and Sikkim and also Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts as notified by the Government of India are also considered as equivalent to opening of banking outlets in unbanked rural centres.
- (b) As per information given by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) State/Union Territory-wise number of branches opened by Public Sector Banks (PSBs), during 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 is at Annex.
- (c) to (e) State Bank of India (SBI) has informed that they have received 20 representations under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana during the financial year 2016-17 for opening of bank branches. They have opened banking outlets in the three centres while other centres were not found viable. No representation has been received by them during financial year 2017-18.

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Annexure as referred to in part (b) of reply to the Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 2903 for 3.8.2018 regarding "Expansion Plan of PSBs"

<b>Number of Branches Opened by Public Sector Banks (PSBs) - State/UTs-wise</b>					
<b>STATE/UTs</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLAND	3	2	2	1	1
ANDHRA PRADESH	381	390	228	137	77
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	13	4	2	4	0
ASSAM	169	64	47	35	14
BIHAR	452	245	146	105	31
CHANDIGARH	15	18	13	6	4
CHHATTISGARH	162	105	92	60	28
HAVELI	5	2	1	2	1
DAMAN & DIU	5	0	1	0	0
GOA	49	26	6	6	0
GUJARAT	342	272	187	143	41
HARYANA	309	226	105	83	28
HIMACHAL PRADESH	107	66	38	27	11
JAMMU & KASHMIR	52	25	20	4	3
JHARKHAND	195	148	77	55	20
KARNATAKA	634	400	250	160	60
KERALA	263	202	111	76	14
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0
MADHYA PRADESH	318	275	136	110	74
MAHARASHTRA	587	376	271	167	44
MANIPUR	20	3	7	8	8
MEGHALAYA	19	2	6	3	0
MIZORAM	11	7	8	7	0
NAGALAND	13	3	3	4	0
NCT OF DELHI	145	108	57	47	12
ODISHA	320	262	151	97	35
PUDUCHERRY	12	15	2	4	1
PUNJAB	365	287	133	82	40
RAJASTHAN	384	350	222	110	46
SIKKIM	10	4	4	2	3
TAMIL NADU	505	394	253	136	34
TELANGANA	225	228	164	85	46
TRIPURA	43	13	11	8	0
UTTAR PRADESH	1219	789	371	251	97
UTTARAKHAND	115	127	53	31	24
WEST BENGAL	375	271	159	110	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>7842</b>	<b>5709</b>	<b>3337</b>	<b>2165</b>	<b>824</b>

Source: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)