

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2066

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Opening of SBI Branches

2066. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in view of inadequate number of State Bank of India Branches in Darbhanga Parliamentary Constituency especially in rural areas and the resultant difficulties faced by the people, the Government proposes to open some more branches of the said bank in order to address difficulties faced by people; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(DR BHAGWAT KARAD)

(a) & (b) As informed by State Bank of India (SBI), the details of banking facilities available in Darbhanga District, Bihar are as under:

Population Group	Branches		Customer Service Point (CSP)/Business Correspondent (BC)	
	Scheduled Commercial Banks Branches	SBI Branches	Total CSPs/BCs of all Scheduled Commercial Banks	SBI CSPs/BCs
Rural	55	13	341	81
Semi urban	36	11	50	30
Urban	59	10	13	11
Total	150	34	404	122

Also, the Regional Business Office (RBO) and Retail Assets Centre (RACC) of SBI located in Darbhanga District provide administrative and credit support and ensure efficient delivery of banking services. Further, the State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC), Bihar has informed that there is no Unbanked Rural Centre (URC) in the District of Darbhanga.
