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Recruitment in Banks

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that recruitment in banks for the clerical and subordinate staff cadres has not been done for the last few years;
- (b) if so, since when the recruitment was stopped and the reason therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that the functioning of the Public Sector Banks are badly affected due to the shortage of clerical and subordinate staff; and
- (d) if so, the steps that are being taken to recruit sufficient staff for the smooth functioning of the banks?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are Board governed commercial entities. The requirement of manpower in each PSB is determined by the respective PSB keeping in view various factors which include, *inter-alia*, business requirement, spread of activities, superannuation and other unplanned exits. Recruitment of clerical and subordinate staff is done accordingly by the PSBs and it varies from year to year based on their requirements.

Further, as per PSBs, a total number of 78367 staff has been recruited in clerical and subordinate cadres during the FY 2019-2023.
