

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 464

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Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana

464. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the work done regarding the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana in the States of Haryana, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh particularly in Sonipat district of Haryana at present;
- (b) whether any steps have been taken to continue the said scheme in each year during the last 5 years and if so, the amount allocated for the said purpose;
- (c) the number of Rupay cards issued to the beneficiaries under the said scheme;
- (d) the efforts being made by the Government to make the banking system accessible to the citizens in tribal and remote areas; and
- (e) the details of the response received thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) was launched in August 2014 and was further extended beyond 14.08.2018.

The progress under PMJDY as on 05.07.2023 is as under:

(In lakh)

| Particular | Total PMJDY Accounts | Number of RuPay Debit Cards issued |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Rajasthan | 337.51 | 252.16 |
| Chhattisgarh | 168.36 | 106.44 |
| Haryana | 93.12 | 62.45 |
| Sonipat District | 3.89 | 2.52 |

Source: Banks

(d) and (e) Government is monitoring the availability of banking outlets (bank branch / business correspondent (BC) / IPPB branch) for providing banking services within 5 km of all inhabited villages. Out of 6,01,328 mapped inhabited villages, 99.63% villages are covered by a banking outlet through 1.71 lakh Branches, 7.70 lakh BCs, and 1.44 lakh India Post Payments Banks (IPPB).

Further, banks, with their strong network of Business Correspondents (BCs), are providing hassle free services to the customers in remote / tribal areas.
