

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1268**

ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020 (SATURDAY)/BHADRAPADA 28, 1942  
(SAKA)

**SBI Branches**

1268. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of the branches of State Bank of India (SBI) in Usmanabad area of Maharashtra;
- (b) whether all the SBI branches are operational at present;
- (c) whether it is fact that these branches have accounts of many debtors and farmers;
- (d) if so, whether the Government is considering to open regional office of the SBI in Usmanabad for smooth running of all these bank branches; and
- (e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

- (a) State Bank of India (SBI) has informed that it has 209 banking outlets in Osmanabad district including 29 branches and 180 Customer Service Point (CSP) outlets.
- (b) Yes, all branches are operational.
- (c) SBI has apprised that most of its branches in the district are handling Agri Credit and maintaining accounts of farmers.
- (d) and (e) As per extant guidelines of Reserve Bank of India (RBI), banks having general permission can set up Administrative Offices (Head/Regional/Zonal Offices etc.) without prior permission from RBI. SBI is a commercial institution governed by a Board of Directors. SBI has apprised that branches of Osmanabad are operating smoothly and are being controlled by Regional Business Office Nanded, which is adjoining district of Osmanabad. SBI has further informed that there is no proposal for opening another Regional Business Office at Osmanabad for 29 branches.

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