

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2731**  
ANSWERED ON MARCH 17, 2025 / PHALGUNA 26, 1946 (SAKA)

**Vacancies in Public Sector Banks**

2731. SHRI N K PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to fill up the vacancies in the Board of Directors of various public sector banks and if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (b) the details regarding the total number of Directors and vacancies of Directors in each Public Sector Bank;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that the vacancies of Directors in Maharashtra State Bank/Bank of Maharashtra has not been filled up and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government to fill up these vacancies;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to amalgamate the other public sector banks with SBI and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the functioning of banks are facing difficulty due to such vacancies and if so, the action taken by the Government to reconstitute the Boards?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

**(a) to (c) & (e):** Filling up the posts of Directors on the Board of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) including Bank of Maharashtra, is a regular process. PSBs intimate the vacancies on the Board of the bank and difficulties faced by them, if any, from time to time. Government takes all the required action to fill up the vacancies at the earliest possible. At present, the position of Chairman of State Bank of India and all the positions of Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer in nationalised banks are filled. Total number of Directors and vacancies on the Board of all PSBs is at Annexure-I.

**(d):** There is no such proposal under consideration in this regard.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Bank</b>	<b>Total number of positions of Directors on the Board</b>	<b>Vacant positions</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Bank of Baroda</b>	16	6
<b>2.</b>	<b>Bank of India</b>	16	5
<b>3.</b>	<b>Bank of Maharashtra</b>	14	8
<b>4.</b>	<b>Canara Bank</b>	16	5
<b>5.</b>	<b>Central Bank of India</b>	15	7
<b>6.</b>	<b>Indian Bank</b>	16	7
<b>7.</b>	<b>Indian Overseas Bank</b>	14	7
<b>8.</b>	<b>Punjab &amp; Sind Bank</b>	14	8
<b>9.</b>	<b>Punjab National Bank</b>	16	7
<b>10.</b>	<b>UCO Bank</b>	14	6
<b>11.</b>	<b>Union Bank of India</b>	16	5
<b>12.</b>	<b>State Bank of India</b>	19	7