# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

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## e-BKray Portal

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of e-BKray portal along with its salient features;
- (b) whether the said portal is likely to help in increasing transparency and faster disposal of cases; and
- (c) the names of the entities/institutions which are likely to use the said portal?

#### ANSWER

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Pankaj Chaudhary)

(a) In order to boost the sale value realized through bank e-auctions, Public Sector Banks(PSBs) were requested by Department of Financial Services to redesign their e-auction platform. The platform "e-BKray" was launched on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. In order to further streamline the listing and auctioning of assets of Banks, a revamped e-auction portal named "BAANKNET" was launched on 03<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025.

The salient features of the BAANKNET portal are as follows:

- ➤ State-of-the-art Innovative Platform: A cutting-edge property listing and eauction platform specifically designed for banks and lending institutions to address the recovery of Non-Performing Asset (NPA) loans through efficient property auctions.
- ➤ Robust Architecture: Ensures seamless reliability and accessibility for users through both mobile and web interfaces, making it easy for stakeholders to interact with the platform.
- Automated KYC and Secure Payment Gateways: Integrates advanced Know Your Customer (KYC) tools and secure payment gateways, ensuring a transparent and secure auction process.
- ➤ Comprehensive Property Listings: Offers a convenient solution from property "search" to "sale" for all types of properties across India, streamlining the entire auction journey.
- > **Simplified Navigation:** Provides an easy-to-use interface for property search and auctions, making the process user-friendly and accessible.
- > Smart Auctions and Fair Pricing: Facilitates intelligent auction mechanisms, ensuring fair pricing and maximum value for all listed properties.

- ➤ **Transparency and Seamlessness:** Guarantees transparent, efficient, and seamless auction processes, enhancing stakeholder trust and confidence.
- ➤ Bank Verified Titles: Ensures that all property titles are verified by banks, providing authenticity and reliability in the auction process.
- (b) The BAANKNET portal is specifically designed to enhance transparency and speed up the process of disposing of Non-Performing Asset (NPA) cases. By leveraging state-of-the-art technology and integrating automated KYC tools, secure payment gateways, and bank-verified property titles, the platform ensures a high level of transparency throughout the property auction process.
- (c) All 12 Public Sector Banks, and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) are using the platform for listing and auction of properties across the country.

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