

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1172

ANSWERED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025/AGRAHAYANA 17, 1947 (SAKA)

ATM in Aspirational Districts

1172. SHRI ATUL GARG: SHRI RAJESH VERMA: SMT. SHAMBHAVI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of ATMs and Micro-ATMs currently operational in the 112 aspirational districts as well as designated border districts, State/district-wise;
- (b) the details of the transactions volume and value that have been conducted through Micro-ATMs and Aadhaar-enabled Payment Systems (AePS) in aspirational districts over the last five years;
- (c) the details of the measures that have been taken by the Government to expand the deployment of ATMs and Micro-ATMs in aspirational districts;
- (d) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote the Banking Correspondent-Sakhi model and mobile ATM vans in unbanked or underbanked villages in border and tribal districts; and
- (e) whether the Government is considering to integrate Micro-ATM services with One Nation One Ration Card and DBT-related withdrawals for enhanced convenience in remote areas, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (e) Details of number of ATMs in the 112 Aspirational Districts & border Districts are placed at Annexure 1 & Annexure II respectively.

Data on number of Micro-ATMs and value & volume of transactions conducted through Micro-ATMs including Aadhaar-enabled Payment Systems (AePS) in Aspirational Districts is not centrally maintained.

As per the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) policy on 'Rationalization of Branch Authorization Policy', Banks set up onsite/offsite Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) at centres/places identified by them. Further, banks also deploy mobile ATM vans in unbanked or underbanked villages in border and tribal districts based on the operational feasibility.

Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) has informed that various steps relating to identification, training, capacity building, certification, financing of equipment, providing them with overdraft account etc. are being taken regularly to promote the Business Correspondent-Sakhi (BC Sakhi) model. BC Sakhis are also provided with an honorarium of Rs.24,000 for maximum period of six months.

Further, the Department of Food and Public Distribution has informed that there is no consideration of integration of Micro-ATM services with One Nation One Ration Card and DBT-related withdrawals.

Annexure I as referred to in part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 1172 due for answer on 08.12.2025 on the subject "ATM in Aspirational Districts"

S. No.	State Name	Aspirational District Name	No. of ATMs as on Mar-2025
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	63
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM	103
3	ANDHRA PRADESH	Y.S.R.	407
4	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	NAMSAI	10
5	ASSAM	BAKSA	34
6	ASSAM	BARPETA	161
7	ASSAM	DARRANG	103
8	ASSAM	DHUBRI	133
9	ASSAM	GOALPARA	91
10	ASSAM	HAILAKANDI	82
11	ASSAM	UDALGURI	72
12	BIHAR	ARARIA	157
13	BIHAR	AURANGABAD	179
14	BIHAR	BANKA	100
15	BIHAR	BEGUSARAI	245
16	BIHAR	GAYA	373
17	BIHAR	JAMUI	85
18	BIHAR	KATIHAR	157
19	BIHAR	KHAGARIA	102
20	BIHAR	MUZAFFARPUR	499
21	BIHAR	NAWADA	121
22	BIHAR	PURNIA	213
23	BIHAR	SHEIKHPURA	50
24	BIHAR	SITAMARHI	164
25	CHHATTISGARH	BASTAR	192
26	CHHATTISGARH	BIJAPUR	26
27	CHHATTISGARH	DAKSHIN BASTAR DANTEWADA	48
28	CHHATTISGARH	KANKER #	60
29	CHHATTISGARH	KONDAGAON	57
30	CHHATTISGARH	KORBA	281
31	CHHATTISGARH	MAHASAMUND	128
32	CHHATTISGARH	NARAYANPUR	25
33	CHHATTISGARH	RAJNANDGAON	184
34	CHHATTISGARH	SUKMA	17
35	GUJARAT	DOHAD	151
36	GUJARAT	NARMADA	65
37	HARYANA	NUH (MEWAT)	61
38	HIMACHAL PRADESH	CHAMBA	86
39	JAMMU & KASHMIR	BARAMULLA	187
40	JAMMU & KASHMIR	KUPWARA	78
41	JHARKHAND	BOKARO	312
42	JHARKHAND	CHATRA	57
43	JHARKHAND	DUMKA	95
44	JHARKHAND	GARHWA	73

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45	JHARKHAND	GIRIDIH	176
46	JHARKHAND	GODDA	81
47	JHARKHAND	GUMLA	63
48	JHARKHAND	HAZARIBAG	238
49	JHARKHAND	KHUNTI	37
50	JHARKHAND	LATEHAR	52
51	JHARKHAND	LOHARDAGGA	37
52	JHARKHAND	PAKUR	44
53	JHARKHAND	PALAMAU	145
54	JHARKHAND	PASCHIMI SINGHBHUM	119
55	JHARKHAND	PURBI SINGHBHUM	570
56	JHARKHAND	RAMGARH	143
57	JHARKHAND	RANCHI	804
58	JHARKHAND	SAHEBGANJ	51
59	JHARKHAND	SIMDEGA	27
60	KARNATAKA	RAICHUR	289
61	KARNATAKA	YADGIR	127
62	KERALA	WAYANAD	229
63	MADHYA PRADESH	BARWANI	122
64	MADHYA PRADESH	CHHATARPUR	200
65	MADHYA PRADESH	DAMOH	101
66	MADHYA PRADESH	GUNA	161
67	MADHYA PRADESH	EAST NIMAR(KHANDWA) #	115
68	MADHYA PRADESH	RAJGARH	153
69	MADHYA PRADESH	SINGRAULI	134
70	MADHYA PRADESH	VIDISHA	187
71	MAHARASHTRA	DHARASHIV	254
72	MAHARASHTRA	GADCHIROLI	111
73	MAHARASHTRA	NANDURBAR	148
74	MAHARASHTRA	WASHIM	160
75	MANIPUR	CHANDEL	7
76	MEGHALAYA	RI BHOI	43
77	MIZORAM	MAMIT	5
78	NAGALAND	KIPHIRE	4
79	ODISHA	BALANGIR	248
80	ODISHA	DHENKANAL	214
81	ODISHA	GAJAPATI	76
82	ODISHA	KALAHANDI	181
83	ODISHA	KANDHAMAL	87
84	ODISHA	KORAPUT	176
85	ODISHA	MALKANGIRI	59
86	ODISHA	NAWAPARA	77
87	ODISHA	NAWRANGPUR	80
88	ODISHA	RAYAGADA	136
89	PUNJAB	FEROZPUR	212
90	PUNJAB	MOGA	204
91	RAJASTHAN	BARAN	110

S. No.	State Name	Aspirational District Name	No. of ATMs as on Mar-2025
92	RAJASTHAN	DHOLPUR	119
93	RAJASTHAN	JAISALMER	117
94	RAJASTHAN	KARAULI	126
95	RAJASTHAN	SIROHI	123
96	SIKKIM	SORENG	7
97	TAMIL NADU	RAMANATHAPURAM	364
98	TAMIL NADU	VIRUDHUNAGAR	599
99	TELANGANA	BHADRADRI (KOTHAGUDEM)	153
100	TELANGANA	JAYASHANKAR (BHUPALPALLI)	30
101	TELANGANA	KOMRAM BHEEM (ASIFABAD)	36
102	TRIPURA	DHALAI	48
103	UTTAR PRADESH	BAHRAICH	189
104	UTTAR PRADESH	BALRAMPUR	104
105	UTTAR PRADESH	CHANDAULI	178
106	UTTAR PRADESH	CHITRAKOOT	62
107	UTTAR PRADESH	FATEHPUR	197
108	UTTAR PRADESH	SHRAVASTI	52
109	UTTAR PRADESH	SIDHARTHANAGAR	198
110	UTTAR PRADESH	SONBHADRA	200
111	UTTARAKHAND	HARIDWAR	543
112	UTTARAKHAND	UDHAM SINGH NAGAR	517
* Source-RBI			
# Details from Jan Dhan Darshak App, as was not available with RBI			

Annexure II as referred to in part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 1172 due for answer on 08.12.2025 on the subject "ATM in Aspirational Districts"

S. No.	State Name	Designated Border District Name	No. of ATMs as on Mar-2025
1	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ANJAW	2
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	CHUNGLANG	16
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	DIBANG VALLEY	1
4	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	EAST KAMENG	10
5	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	KRA DAADI	3
6	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	KURUNG KUMEY	2
7	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	LONGDING	5
8	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	LOWER DIBANG VALLEY	10
9	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	SHI-YOMI	1
10	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	TAWANG	15
11	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	TIRAP	6
12	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	UPPER SIANG	3
13	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	UPPER SUBANSIRI	9
14	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	WEST KAMENG	27
15	ASSAM	BAKSA	34
16	ASSAM	CACHAR	258
17	ASSAM	CHIRANG	43
18	ASSAM	DHUBRI	133
19	ASSAM	KARIMGANJ	127
20	ASSAM	KOKRAJHAR	92
21	ASSAM	SOUTH SALMARA-MANKACHAR	13
22	ASSAM	TAMULPUR	22
23	ASSAM	UDALGURI	72
24	BIHAR	ARARIA	157
25	BIHAR	KISHANGANJ	82
26	BIHAR	MADHUBANI	229
27	BIHAR	PASCHIMI CHAMPARAN	383
28	BIHAR	PURBI CHAMPARAN	329
29	BIHAR	SITAMARHI	164
30	BIHAR	SUPAUL	101
31	GUJARAT	BANAS KANTHA	584
32	GUJARAT	KACHCHH	538
33	GUJARAT	PATAN	189
34	HIMACHAL PRADESH	KINNAUR	39
35	HIMACHAL PRADESH	LAHUL & SPITI	10
36	JAMMU & KASHMIR	BANDIPORA	38
37	JAMMU & KASHMIR	BARAMULLA	187
38	JAMMU & KASHMIR	JAMMU	757
39	JAMMU & KASHMIR	KATHUA	133
40	JAMMU & KASHMIR	KUPWARA	78
41	JAMMU & KASHMIR	POONCH	77
42	JAMMU & KASHMIR	RAJOURI	120
43	JAMMU & KASHMIR	SAMBA	110
44	LADAKH	KARGIL	57

S. No.	State Name	Designated Border District Name	No. of ATMs as on Mar-2025
45	LADAKH	LEH LADAKH	116
46	MANIPUR	CHANDEL	7
47	MANIPUR	CHURACHANDPUR	33
48	MANIPUR	KAMJONG	1
49	MANIPUR	TAMENGLONG	3
50	MANIPUR	UKHRUL	7
51	MEGHALAYA	EAST JAINTIA HILLS	12
52	MEGHALAYA	EAST KHASI HILLS	290
53	MEGHALAYA	NORTH GARO HILLS	9
54	MEGHALAYA	SOUTH WEST GARO HILLS	8
55	MEGHALAYA	SOUTH WEST KHASI HILLS	12
56	MEGHALAYA	WEST GARO HILLS	57
57	MEGHALAYA	WEST JAINTIA HILLS	35
58	MIZORAM	CHAMPHAI	9
59	MIZORAM	HNAHTHIAL	1
60	MIZORAM	LAWNGTLAI	6
61	MIZORAM	LUNGLEI	19
62	MIZORAM	MAMIT	5
63	MIZORAM	SAITUAL	2
64	MIZORAM	SERCHHIP	6
65	MIZORAM	SIAHA	5
66	NAGALAND	MON	11
67	NAGALAND	KIPHIRE	4
68	NAGALAND	NOKLAK	1
69	NAGALAND	PHEK	5
70	NAGALAND	TUENSANG	7
71	PUNJAB	AMRITSAR	734
72	PUNJAB	FAZILKA	181
73	PUNJAB	FEROZPUR	212
74	PUNJAB	GURDASPUR	371
75	PUNJAB	PATHANKOT	213
76	PUNJAB	TARN TARAN	177
77	RAJASTHAN	BARMER	154
78	RAJASTHAN	BIKANER	379
79	RAJASTHAN	GANGANAGAR	290
80	RAJASTHAN	JAISALMER	117
81	SIKKIM	GANGTOK	114
82	SIKKIM	GYALSHING	12
83	SIKKIM	MANGAN	14
84	SIKKIM	PAKYONG	34
85	SIKKIM	SORENG	7
86	TRIPURA	DHALAI	48
87	TRIPURA	GOMATI	66
88	TRIPURA	KHOWAI	25
89	TRIPURA	NORTH TRIPURA	105
90	TRIPURA	SEPAHIJALA	47
91	TRIPURA	SOUTH TRIPURA	55

S. No.	State Name	Designated Border District Name	No. of ATMs as on Mar-2025
92	TRIPURA	UNAKOTI	14
93	TRIPURA	WEST TRIPURA	324
94	UTTAR PRADESH	BAHRAICH	189
95	UTTAR PRADESH	BALRAMPUR	104
96	UTTAR PRADESH	KHERI	239
97	UTTAR PRADESH	MAHARAJGANJ	216
98	UTTAR PRADESH	PILIBHIT	176
99	UTTAR PRADESH	SHRAVASTI	52
100	UTTAR PRADESH	SIDHARTHANAGAR	198
101	UTTARAKHAND	CHAMOLI	68
102	UTTARAKHAND	CHAMPAWAT	56
103	UTTARAKHAND	PITHORAGARH	105
104	UTTARAKHAND	UDHAM SINGH NAGAR	517
105	UTTARAKHAND	UTTAR KASHI	54
106	WEST BENGAL	ALIPURDUAR	118
107	WEST BENGAL	DAKSHIN DINAJPUR	169
108	WEST BENGAL	DARJILING	491
109	WEST BENGAL	JALPAIGURI	323
110	WEST BENGAL	KALIMPONG	37
111	WEST BENGAL	KOCH BIHAR	176
112	WEST BENGAL	MALDAH	383
113	WEST BENGAL	MURSHIDABAD	586
114	WEST BENGAL	NADIA	703
115	WEST BENGAL	NORTH 24 PARGANAS	1800
116	WEST BENGAL	SOUTH 24 PARGANAS	939
117	WEST BENGAL	UTTAR DINAJPUR	250
* Source - RBI			