

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

**LOK SABHA**

**UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 2429**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016/ 21 PHALGUNA, 1937 (SAKA)**

**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNALS**

**QUESTION**

**2429. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:  
SHRI GANESH SINGH:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the banks organize Lok Adalats for early disposal of pending cases regarding bank loans;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of Lok Adalats organized during each of the last three years and the current year, bank-wise;
- (c) the number of pending cases disposed in these Lok Adalats during the said period, bank and year-wise; and
- (d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for early disposal of pending cases?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)**

- (a) Yes, Banks are organizing as well as participating in Lok Adalats.
- (b) & (c) The details of Lok Adalats organized and the number of Lok Adalats organized during each of the last three years and the current year, bank-wise is at Annexure-I.
- (d) Apart from Lok Adalats, the cases regarding bank loans are resolved through DRT/DRAT mechanism also. Following steps have been initiated to improve the performance of DRTs and DRATs for time bound disposal of cases:
  1. Establishment of six new DRTs at Bangalore, Chandigarh, Dehradun, Ernakulam, Hyderabad and Siliguri.
  2. Scanning and digitization of legacy data.
  3. Collection of MIS data.
  4. Implementation of e-filing in DRTs.
  5. Delegation of administrative and financial powers to DRTs.

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## Annexure-I

LSUQ No. 2429 on 11.03.2016							
S	Name of PSBs	Lok Adalats (LA) are organized by banks - Yes/ No	2012-13		2013-14		2014
			No. of Lok Adalats organized	No. of pending cases disposed in Lok Adalats	No. of Lok Adalats organized	No. of pending cases disposed in Lok Adalats	No. of Lok Adalats organized
1	Allahabad Bank	Participates in LA	156	2852	385	8127	767
2	Andhra Bank	Participates in LA	0	2794	1	4687	2
3	Bank of Baroda	Yes	423	11749	465	15359	662
4	Bank of India	Yes	194	5951	264	7499	355
5	Bank of Maharashtra	Participates in LA	486	7079	365	5809	483
6	Canara Bank	Yes and Participates in LA	128	944	207	9453	218
7	Central Bank of India	Yes	724	7251	805	10109	896
8	Corporation Bank	Yes and Participates in LA	NA	NA	6	75	5
9	Dena Bank	Yes	141	3114	148	6721	262
10	IDBI Bank	Participates in LA	NA	42	NA	183	2
11	Indian Bank	Yes	341	4592	205	3716	195
12	IOB	Yes and Participates in LA	51	2777	131	5317	167
13	OBC	Participates in LA	NA	NA	9	4666	9
14	Punjab & Sind Bank	Participates in LA	NA	182	NA	15	NA
15	Punjab National Bank	Participates in LA	3	3239	6	18744	7
16	Syndicate Bank	Participates in LA	NA	3072	NA	4337	NA
17	UCO Bank	Participates in LA	302	8296	309	328	334
18	Union Bank of India	Participates in LA	207	8205	363	13511	358
19	United Bank of India	Yes	NA	6186	81	9702	379
20	Vijaya Bank	Participates in LA	NA	178	NA	554	NA
21	State Bank of India	Yes	114	10121	204	115179	246
22	SBBJ	Participates in LA	141	427	167	705	172
23	SBH	Yes	1	374	2	1392	2
24	SBM	Yes	NA	NA	1	3654	0
25	SBP	Yes	NA	176	NA	6093	NA
26	SBT	Participates in LA	NA	NA	1	32	2
27	Bharatiya Mahila Bank	Till date no LA organized	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>		<b>3412</b>	<b>89601</b>	<b>4125</b>	<b>255967</b>	<b>5523</b>

Note: NA = Not Available.

\* As per latest data received from Banks.