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New Bank Branches in South Delhi

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any plan to open new branches of banks in the South Delhi Parliamentary Constituency in Delhi, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to open a bank branch in Tughlakabad, which is a historical village of Delhi with a population of over one lakh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this bank branch is likely to be opened?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) As per the extant Reserve Bank of India (RBI) guidelines, rolling out of banking outlets in uncovered areas is a continuous process looked after by the State Level Bankers' Committees (SLBCs)/ Union Territory Level Bankers Committees (UTLBCs), in consultation with the concerned State/UT Government, member Banks and other stakeholders. RBI has permitted Commercial Banks, Small Finance Banks, Payments Banks, Local Area Banks and Regional Rural Banks to open bank branches anywhere in India without prior approval, provided 25% are in unbanked rural areas;

Moreover, Banks, inter-alia, consider proposals for opening banking outlets in the light of RBI's instructions, their business plans and their commercial viability. To further assess the viability for opening a banking outlet, banks carry out survey as required. The data relating to proposals received for opening bank branches is not maintained centrally.

Based on the data uploaded by Banks on the JDD App, all the 213 mapped inhabited villages in Delhi have been covered by a banking outlet within a radius of 5km. (100% coverage).

Banking infrastructure in South Delhi, South East Delhi and South West Delhi Districts are as under:

State-District wise Banking infrastructure as on 30.06.2026				
District	Branches	BCs	ATMs	IPPBs
South	314	869	535	41
South West	295	1146	606	38
South East	467	1586	853	65
Total in Delhi	3814	14134	6838	488

Banking infrastructure in Tughlakabad				
Village	Branches	BCs	ATMs	IPPBs
Tughlakabad, (South East Delhi District)	17	180	53	6

Source: JDD App
