

Bank-wise No. of Women Branches in the State of Maharashtra

Sl.No.	Bank Name	No. of Branches
1.	Bank of Baroda	1
2.	Bank of India	8
3.	Canara Bank	1
4.	Corporation Bank	1
5.	Dena Bank	1
6.	Indian Overseas Bank	1
7.	Punjab & Sind Bank	2
8.	Punjab National Bank	1
9.	State Bank of India	1
10.	Syndicate Bank	1
11.	UCO Bank	1
12.	Union Bank of India	3
TOTAL:		22

(b) and (c) It is a relatively recent initiative. These all-women employee branches cater to clients other than women also. It is too early to assess the impact or decide about opening more such branches.

Repayment of foreign loans

*110. SHRI N.K. SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has acquired foreign loans worth several lakhs of crores;

(b) if so, the present status of loans acquired by Government from foreign agencies;

(c) whether the U.S. Federal Reserve has recently changed its policy on easy liquidity, and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) to what extent Government proposes to repay the loan amount keeping in view the shortfall in foreign reserves?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The amount of external loans (net) acquired in the previous three years is as follows:

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Foreign Loans (₹ crore)	23556	12448	2214
As % of GFD	6.3	2.4	0.4

As on March 31, 2013 it is estimated that accumulated stock of external debt is ₹ 3,32,004 crore at prevailing exchange rate. Presently Union Government takes external assistance from multilateral/bilateral sources for project specific financing. As on March 31, 2013, following is the breakup of outstanding foreign loans:

(₹ crore)

Multilateral		Bilateral		Total
IDA	141119	Japan	73121	
IBRD	48239	Germany	13826	
ADB	44301	Russian Federation	6396	
IFAD	1789	France	1514	
Others	223	Others	1476	
TOTAL	235671	TOTAL	96333	332004

As on date there is no change in the easy liquidity policy of the US Federal Reserve. However, on May 22, 2013, the US. Fed indicated tapering off of its quantitative easing programme later in the year, assuming economic conditions meet its predictions. Government services the loans as per the interest and repayment schedule and will continue to do so.

Security and surveillance at domestic and international airports

*111. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state: