

**Establishment of bank branches in hilly areas**

2806. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage and population of country covered by banking facilities;
- (b) the number of branches opened by Public Sector Banks (PSBs) in hilly areas of the country, State-wise and bank-wise during the last three years;
- (c) whether Government would reconsider the demand for opening a new SBI Branch with ATM facility for Chirgaon of Shimla district in Himachal Pradesh to give boost to local apple business; and
- (d) if not, whether Government would consider Nandla Village under Chirgaon Tehsil in Shimla district of Himachal Pradesh for the same purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) As per Census 2011, 58.7% households are availing banking services in the country.

(b) Number of branches opened by Public Sector Banks (PSBs), State-wise and bank-wise during the last four years are given in Statement-I and Statement-II respectively (*See below*).

(c) and (d) State Bank of India (SBI) has informed that a survey for opening a new SBI branch in Chirgaon was conducted twice and it was not found viable in view of branches of other banks already being present there. State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) of Himachal Pradesh has informed that Nandla Village falls under Thali Jangla Panchayat with 153 households and total population of 775. Nandla village is within 4 Kms. of Jangla village which has two brick and mortar bank branches (one branch of UCO Bank and one branch of HP State Coop. Bank.)

***Statement-I****Number of Branches opened by Public Sector Banks - State/UT-wise*

State	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	2	4	3
Andhra Pradesh	375	433	384	501
Arunachal Pradesh	7	7	8	11
Assam	37	57	86	85
Bihar	156	226	233	421

State	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Chandigarh	3	10	5	13
Chhattisgarh	72	119	126	139
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	5	5	2	3
Daman and Diu	3	7	1	3
Goa	14	24	16	38
Gujarat	201	258	240	309
Haryana	157	191	190	273
Himachal Pradesh	63	48	42	85
Jammu and Kashmir	18	19	20	50
Jharkhand	109	135	124	181
Karnataka	191	348	334	461
Kerala	132	156	181	205
Madhya Pradesh	159	203	193	283
Maharashtra	297	412	407	493
Manipur	5	8	14	9
Meghalaya	4	11	11	13
Mizoram	4	7	8	8
Nagaland	4	8	13	8
NCT of Delhi	112	94	120	119
Odisha	147	117	158	286
Puducherry	4	6	12	7
Punjab	249	216	261	304
Rajasthan	209	252	299	326
Sikkim	5	6	5	9
Tamil Nadu	214	437	309	430
Tripura	6	20	23	20

State	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Uttar Pradesh	436	625	629	1,040
Uttarakhand	72	98	103	100
West Bengal	181	252	220	327
ALL INDIA	3,654	4,877	4,781	6,563

- (1) Blank cells indicate 'Nil'
- (2) Figures relate to Financial Year (*i.e.* Apr to Mar).
- (3) 'Public Sector banks' comprises of State Bank of India and its' associates Nationalized banks, and 'Other Public Sector Banks' Other Public Sector Banks' comprises IDBI Bank Limited and Bharatiya Mahila Bank Ltd.
- (4) Data exclude 'Administrative Offices'
- (5) *Source:* Master Office File (MOF) System, Department of Statistics and Information Management, Reserve Bank of India, as on May 30, 2014. MOF data are dynamic in nature. It is updated based on information as received from banks. It remains provisional because reporting of good many newly opened branches in recent period (Say quarter ending March 2014) remain in the pipeline before capturing it in the MOF System.

### Statement-II

#### Number of Branches opened by Public Sector Banks in India - Bank - Group and Bank-wise

Bank Group	Bank Name	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
(A) SBI and its associates	State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur	43	47	90	91
	State Bank of Hyderabad	125	160	80	123
	State Bank of India	518	534	666	652
	State Bank of Mysore	18	32	42	108
	State Bank of Patiala	123	50	67	45
	State bank of Travancore	44	85	121	64
(A) SBI and its associates TOTAL		871	908	1,066	1,083
(B) Nationalised Banks	Allahabad Bank	137	87	193	113
	Andhra Bank	72	79	155	230
	Bank of Baroda	266	541	372	596
	Bank of India	279	505	288	277
	Bank of Maharashtra	72	53	139	162

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	Canara Bank	211	342	130	1,022
	Central Bank of India	153	278	278	258
	Corporation Bank	190	137	202	270
	Dena Bank	68	53	127	170
	Indian Bank	100	94	128	136
	Indian overseas Bank	182	437	273	364
	Oriental Bank of Commerce	112	149	218	120
	Punjab and Sind Bank	47	63	95	164
	Punjab National Bank	246	304	183	330
	Syndicate Bank	190	199	208	253
	UCO Bank	54	179	210	106
	Union Bank of India	212	185	311	350
	United Bank of India	47	46	47	131
	Vijaya Bank	41	86	54	126
(B) Nationalised Banks TOTAL		2,679	3,817	3,611	5,178
(C) Other Public Sector Banks	Bharatiya Mahila Bank Ltd.				22
	IDBI Bank Limited	104	152	104	280
(C) Other Public Sector Banks TOTAL		104	152	104	302
ALL INDIA		3,654	4,877	4,781	6,563

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