

Bachat Awas Yojana

*302. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Housing Board is seriously contemplating to launch a scheme for owning a house by the poor under the 'Bachat Awas Yojana';
- (b) if so, the details of aims and objects of the scheme; and
- (c) the time-frame set for launching of the scheme in the country for the benefit of the poor people?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) There is no proposal to launch such scheme by the National Housing Bank for the present.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Accounts opened under PMJDY

*303. SHRIMATI KAHKASHAN PERWEEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accounts opened under the Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) scheme, so far; and the details thereof; and

(b) the number of people benefited with the life insurance covers under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) As on 09.12.2014, more than 8.83 crore bank accounts have been opened under Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY). Bank-wise details of accounts opened are given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) Accounts opened between 15.08.2014 to 26.01.2015 for the first time are eligible for benefit of Life Insurance cover of ₹30,000/- under the Yojana subject to the conditions given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

No. of accounts opened under PMJDY as on 09.12.2014

Summary	No. of Accounts
Public Sector Bank	70860073
Rural Regional Bank	15150519
Private Banks	2349386
GRAND TOTAL	88359978