

(a) whether Central Government has taken or proposes to take any steps for Central Ministries, Departments and Undertakings to curtail expenses on publicity, advertisement, hospitality refreshment, inauguration ceremony, seminar, conference, tours and STD/ISTD telephone bills and other office expenses; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) and (b) Instructions exists on measures to be adopted by Central Ministries, Departments and undertakings to curtail expenses on none developmental expenditure, fiscal prudence and economy. The instructions *inter-alia* include 10% cut in Non Plan expenditure, holding of seminars, con ences, purchase of vehicles, domestic and international travel, creation of posts, observance of discipline in fiscal transfer to States, Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies at Central, State/Local Level, balanced pace of expenditure etc.

Agriculture sector lending targets in Maharashtra

1669. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the agriculture sector lending targets of the Public Sector Banks in Maharashtra since 2010;

(b) what percentage of these targets have been achieved by the banks in the last three years, bank-wise details thereof; and

(c) whether Government is planning to revamp the agriculture sector lending targets of the Public Sector Banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) and (b) The bank-wise details of the agriculture sector lending targets of banks in Maharashtra including the Public Sector Banks since 2010, along with the percentage of achievement, are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) Government has been setting an annual target for the flow of credit to the agriculture sector by banks, which has been fixed at ₹ 8,50,000 crore for 2015-16. The agency-wise details of the agriculture credit target for 2015-16 are as under:

(₹ in crore)			
Agency	Crop Loan	Term Loan	Total
Commercial Banks	4,00,000	1,90,000	5,90,000
Cooperative Banks	1,05,000	35,000	1,40,000
RRBs	90,000	30,000	1,20,000
TOTAL	5,95,000	2,55,000	8,50,000

20. Syndicate Bank	7957	8289	104	13301	9591	72	18516	6881	37	24959	6061	24	28038	9625	34	29506	61076	207
21. UBOI	726	1815	250	3102	0	0	328	40	12	1343	288	21	2109	9	0	1849	65	4
22. UCO Bank	8690	5426	62	13184	11022	84	18894	9147	48	23127	9470	41	31818	58884	185	34719	37216	107
23. Union Bank of India	37332	25102	67	49684	33371	67	87379	35377	40	129152	51785	40	160392	200341	125	233234	149545	64
24. Vijaya Bank	1544	1292	84	2240	1439	64	3448	1642	48	7045	5841	83	10703	28554	267	20538	35372	172
TOTAL NATIONALIZED BANK	762590	528788	69	1053693	742701	70	1456050	1056887	73	1843390	1372010	74	2408924	2207846	92	2798314	2417589	86
25. Bank of Rajasthan	130	0	0	171	0	0												
26. Federal Bank	4568	759	17	6554	3273	50	6555	3794	58	10601	17319	163	23311	16657	71	14425	20208	140
27. HDFC Bank	3433	23338	680	18339	62795	342	23310	63010	270	46121	150667	327	131865	403196	306	238143	420416	177
28. ICICI + Sangli Bank	42919	43921	102	50818	37043	73	74594	78274	105	99933	98431	98	219290	271625	124	174901	323617	185
29. IDBI + UWB	30629	43373	142	51795	70612	136	102842	63111	61	102754	38670	38	87543	240801	275	244151	522164	214
30. Karnataka Bank	674	428	63	869	822	95	1064	256	24	846	816	97	5302	10114	191	3352	5114	153
31. Ratnakar Bank	4071	3895	96	5488	5715	104	7226	8308	115	3265	3219	99	39394	63588	161	41917	42153	101
32. Tamilnad Bank	0	0	0	36204	18148	50												
33. Axis Bank	25768	9859	38	76	0	0	49156	22732	46	55914	28289	51	134177	271625	202	88073	82999	94
34. Vysya Bank	129	990	767	0	0		568	115	20	2020	6	0	2909	9345	321	13853		0
35. Others	483	4083		2044	769	38	831	6421		29680	12588	42	15242	9	0	17521		0
TOTAL PRIVATE SECTOR BANK	112804	130646	116	172358	199178	116	266144	246021	92	351134	350006	100	659032	1286961	195	836337	1416671	169
TOTAL COMMERCIAL BANK	875393	659434	75	1226051	941879	77	1722195	1302907	76	2194524	1722016	78	3067957	3494806	114	3634651	3834260	105
36. Gramin Bank	90403	60318	67	125288	69098	55	162049	93858	58	192195	148774	77	225467	172701	77	263863	180140	68
TOTAL GRAMIN BANK	90403	60318	67	125288	69098	55	162049	93858	58	192195	148774	77	225467	172701	77	263863	180140	68
37. DCCB	986768	801604	81	1338440	839519	63	1457910	1025900	70	1433808	1195853	83	1719472	300914	18	1830687	1581653	86
38. MSCARDB (SLDB)	3410	0	0	1917	0	0	294		0	121	0	0	0					0
TOTAL COOPERATIVE BANK	990178	801604	81	1340357	839519	63	1458204	1025900	70	1433929	1195853	83	1719472	300914	18	1830687	1581653	86
TOTAL	1955975	1521356	78	2691696	1850496	69	3342447	2422666	72	3820647	3066642	80	5012896	3968421	79	5729200	5596054	98

Source: SLBC, Maharashtra