

(i)	Financial Year 2015 -16	₹ 25,000 crore
(ii)	Financial Year 2016-17	₹ 25,000 crore
(iii)	Financial Year 2017-18	₹ 10,000 crore
(iv)	Financial Year 2018-19	₹ 10,000 crore
TOTAL		₹ 70,000 crore

The Government infused a sum of ₹ 25000 crore in 19 PSBs during financial year 2015-16 and a budgetary provision of ₹ 25000 crore has been made for the year 2016-17 out of which ₹ 22915 crore has been allocated to 13 PSBs on 19.07.2016.

Vacancies in RBI Board

2309. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that 10 out of the 16 Board positions in the RBI are lying vacant;
- (b) whether it impacts functioning of the RBI;
- (c) since how long they are lying vacant and the steps taken by Government to fill the same; and
- (d) the reasons for delay in filling up senior positions in Reserve Bank of India with a maximum number of women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) At present, 10 positions of Non-official Directors on Central Board of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) are vacant. The Vacancies are arisen on different dates on the completion of tenure of a director. The current strength of the Central Board is adequate to meet the quorum and all the Board meetings are held as scheduled. The Search Committee constituted for recommending persons to be appointed as Non-official Directors on the Central/Local Board of RBI has already recommended suitable candidates against existing vacancies.

- (d) RBI has informed that there has been no delay in filling up senior positions (Deputy General Manager to Executive Director). As regards selecting maximum number of women to fill-up these positions, promotions are on the basis of merit/policy laid down by RBI, which does not mandate any prescriptions regarding selection of maximum/minimum number or a fixed percentage of women to these positions.