

almost 25 per cent of the amount before the close of the current financial year, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it would be possible for Government to make up the short-fall and if not, what alternate measures Government proposes to take?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): (a) and (b) The Revised Estimate (RE) for disinvestment during 2016-17 is ₹ 45,500 crore, comprising ₹ 40,000 crore from CPSEs' disinvestment and ₹ 5,500 crore from strategic disinvestment. Against this target, Government has realized an amount of ₹ 46,246.58 crore, comprising ₹ 35,467.87 crore from CPSEs' disinvestment and ₹ 10,778.71 crore from strategic disinvestment and income from management of SUUTI's investment.

**Opening of new branches of SBI in villages under
Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana**

†4373. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the expansion policy of the Public Sector Banks;
- (b) number of branches of Public Sector Banks opened in the rural areas during the current plan period, year-wise;
- (c) whether it is proposed to open new branches of State Bank of India in the villages of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether any survey has been conducted by the bank in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which new branches of State Bank of India are likely to be opened under the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) and (b) To promote financial inclusion and to extend the banking network in unbanked areas, general permission has been granted by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to domestic Scheduled Commercial Banks including Public Sector

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks) to open branches at any place in the country, without seeking prior approval of RBI in each case, subject to at least 25 per cent of the total number of branches opened during a financial year being opened in unbanked rural (Tier 5 and Tier 6) centres (population up to 9,999). RBI has also specified that the total number of branches opened in Tier 1 centres (population 1,00,000 and above) during the financial year cannot exceed the total number of branches opened in Tier 2 to Tier 6 centres (population up to 99,999) and all centres in the North Eastern States and Sikkim.

Number of branches opened by Public Sector Banks in rural, semi-urban, urban and metropolitan centres for financial year 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (up to 31.12.2016) are as under:—

Population Group	2016-17 (till 31.12. 2016)	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14
Rural	435	1,067	1,992	3,076
Semi-Urban	366	946	1,683	2,418
Urban	323	617	1,064	1,247
Metropolitan	325	666	924	1,101
ALL INDIA	1,449	3,296	5,663	7,842

(c) to (e) State Bank of India (SBI) has informed that 20 representations were received for opening the branches under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, and survey has been conducted for all 20 branches. State-wise details are given in the Statement (*See below*). SBI has not indicated any time by which new branches are likely to be opened.

Statement

State-wise details regarding opening of new branches of SBI in villages under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana and survey conducted therefor

Sl. No.	Centre	District	State	Details
1.	Golarhat	Kendrapada	Odisha	Branch opened on 25.05.2016

Sl. No.	Centre	District	State	Details
2.	Tapri Kalan and Tikri Khurd	Saharanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Branch opening at that centre not found viable
3.	Biharigarh	Saharanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Branch opening found viable in survey report
4.	Okhaldunga	Nainital	Uttarakhand	Branch opening found viable in survey report
5.	Chamandkhan	Almorah	Uttarakhand	Branch opening at that centre not found viable
6.	Bhareri	Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh	Branch opening at that centre not found viable
7.	Behal Nawanny (Bifalghat)	Bilaspur	Himachal Pradesh	Branch opening at that centre not found viable
8.	Jaihar	Sirmour	Himachal Pradesh	Branch opening at that centre not found viable
9.	Thumpala	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	Branch opening found viable in survey report
10.	Bagga, Chauwan	Udham Singh Nagar	Uttarakhand	Branch opening at that centre not found viable
11.	Ukhimath	Rudraprayag	Uttarakhand	Branch opening at that centre not found viable
12.	Phalodi	Jodhpur	Rajasthan	Branch opening at that centre not found viable
13.	Sanganer	Jaipur	Rajasthan	Branch opening at that centre not found viable
14.	Pilibanga	Hanumangarh	Rajasthan	Branch opening at that centre not found viable
15.	Pipramaff	Mahoba	Uttar Pradesh	Branch opening at that centre not found viable
16.	Bharat Bhari	Siddharthnagar	Uttar Pradesh	Branch opening at that centre not found viable

Sl. No.	Centre	District	State	Details
17.	Rahpura Jagir village	Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh	Branch opening at that centre not found viable However, Business Correspondent provided for customer service
18.	Chiephobozou	Kohima	Nagaland	Branch opening at that centre not found viable Re-survey to assess the feasibility of opening the branch being conducted
19.	Maram	Senapati	Manipur	Branch opening at that centre not found viable
20.	Kishunpur	Palamou	Jharkhand	Branch opening found viable in survey report

Source: State Bank of India.

Review of efficiency of SBI branches in A.P.

4374. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of rural branches of the State Bank of India are under-manned and under staffed all over the country;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted regarding the poor service extended by SBI in rural areas;

(c) whether SBI will take steps to compensate customers and the public for poor quality of service in rural branches;

(d) whether it is a fact that SBI branches in Andhra Pradesh are not opening accounts in Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) the steps proposed to review the level of efficiency at rural SBI branches in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (e) State Bank of India (SBI) has a Manpower policy and manpower requirement of the Bank is done based on the retirements and business