

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): There is no comprehensive survey-based information with the Government about the impact of demonetisation on Gross Domestic Product (GDP). GDP of a country depends on a number of factors including structural, external, fiscal and monetary factors (which is only partly reflected by demonetisation). According to the Central Statistics Office that brings out data on GDP, no direct data is available to measure the effect of demonetisation on GDP.

Loan portfolio in SIDBI

4378. SHRIMATI RANEE NARAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of clients under Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) till 31st March, 2016; and

(b) the total loan portfolio of clients in Small Industries Development Bank of India till 31st March, 2016 and the total loan portfolio of women, SC, ST and minorities till 31st March, 2016?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) The total number of clients under SIDBI till 31st March 2016 was 33,628 (13728 under Direct Finance, 19694 under Receivable Finance and 206 under Indirect Finance).

(b) The net credit outstanding of SIDBI as on 31st March 2016 was ₹65,632 crore out of which Direct Finance Portfolio was ₹11,397 crore and Indirect Finance Portfolio was ₹54,235 crore. The total portfolio for women, SC/ST and Minorities as on 31st March 2016 under SIDBI's direct finance were ₹1,009 crore, ₹55 crore and ₹1,670 crore respectively.

Upgradation of non-scheduled banks into scheduled banks category

†4379. SHRI SANJAY SETH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of scheduled and non-scheduled banks in the country;

(b) whether there is any time-bound action plan to upgrade non-scheduled banks into the grade of scheduled banks;

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