

(4) Record recovery of ₹ 60,726 crore has been effected by PSBs in the first half of the current financial year, which is more than double the amount recovered over the corresponding period of the last financial year.

(5) Credit Risk-weighted Assets to Gross Advances ratio has decreased steadily over the past four quarters, from 80.26% in September, 2017 to 71.2% in September, 2018.

(c) CBI has informed that on their request, Red Corner Notice (RCN) has been issued by Interpol, France against accused Nirav Modi and against accused MehulChoksi. Request for extradition of accused Nirav Modi from United Kingdom has been sent on 17.08.2018 and request for extradition of accused MehulChoksi from Republic of Antigua and Barbuda has been sent to the said country on 27.7.2018.

Cash deficit and its effect on national economy

2144. DR. SANJAY SINH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the shortage of cash flow in the country:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor:

(c) whether it is a fact that in first half of October this year, there was a cash deficit of about 1.4 lakh crore in the country; and

(d) if so, the details of its effect on the share market and national economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) There is no information of currency shortage in the country in the recent past. Position of fresh/ re-issuable notes in currency chests of banks are being monitored by RBI on regular basis and adequate supply of cash _is being ensured.

(b) to (d) Question does not arise in view of reply as (a) above.

Reviewing the functioning of Stand Up India scheme

2145. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many loans have been provided by the Public Sector, Private and Regional Banks under the Stand Up India scheme, since its inception;

(b) what has been the overall impact of the scheme;