

Recalibration of Public Sector Banks' ATMs

2938. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a significant number of ATMs of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are yet to be recalibrated after demonetisation, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(b) the details of the number of ATMs recalibrated post-demonetisation, year-wise, for last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA): (a) to (b) As per the latest information provided by Public Sector Banks (PSBs), all their ATMs were recalibrated after demonetisation. Data on year-wise number of ATM recalibration is not centrally maintained.

Sharing pattern of CSS for the States

2939. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government will evolve a single window system for communication of annual allocation and sharing pattern of Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) to the States;

(b) whether Government will introduce the process of giving indication to the States about annual allocation and sharing pattern of CSS in order to impart a greater degree of certainty to the budgeting exercise for ensuing years; and

(c) whether the release under the CSS, especially Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) will be made commensurate to the annual programme communicated to States so that States are not made to contribute much higher than their share of 40 per cent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) to (c) Ministry of Finance allocates budgetary outlays on various Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) to various Ministries/Departments through the Expenditure Budget. Ministries/Departments in turn allocate the same among the States/UTs. The sharing pattern of CSS has been decided by the NITI Aayog, based on the recommendations of the Sub-Group of Chief Ministers. The fund transfers under CSS are effected by the Administrative Ministries/Departments.