

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

RAJYA SABHA
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Recapitalisation of Public Sector Banks

2926. Shri K. J. Alphons:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum capital that has been infused into Public Sector Banks (PSBs) during the past five years;
- (b) whether the banks are sufficiently capitalised now; and
- (c) if not, the plan of action over the next three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(DR. BHAGWAT KARAD)

(a) to (c): Government has infused capital amounting to Rs. 2,86,043 crore in PSBs during the last five years i.e., from FY2017-18 to FY2021-22.

As per inputs received from Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Capital to Risk-weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) of PSBs has improved substantially over the past three years, increasing from 12.20% as at the end of FY2018-19 to 14.34% as on 31.12.2021. As reflected in their capital position as on 31.12.2021, PSBs are currently sufficiently capitalised.
