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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2303

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Urban Cooperative Banks

2303. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of urban cooperative banks in West Bengal;
- (b) whether any of these urban cooperative banks are under consideration to be converted into Small Finance Banks (SFBs), if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the amount sanctioned by the Government for the cooperative sectors in West Bengal?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (b): As informed by RBI, there are a total of 42 Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs) in West Bengal and no application from any of these UCBs has been received by RBI for their transition into Small Finance Banks (SFBs).

(c): During the last five years, National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has sanctioned an amount of ₹ 46.66 crore for the development of cooperatives in West Bengal.
