

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3948
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2003
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
IMAM SANADI

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the functioning of Debts Recovery Tribunal at Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu has drawn criticism from Bank Associations for its poor performance;
- (b) if so, the total number of cases settled by this DRT during the last three years;
- (c) the total number of cases alongwith the amount involved sorted by DRT Coimbatore during the last one year pertaining to private banks and public sector banks separately;
- (d) whether the DRT Coimbatore, at the cost of Exchequer, has helped only the private sector banks in recovery of debts while comparing the recoveries pertaining to Government/nationalised banks; and
- (e) if so, the corrective measure taken by the DRT, Coimbatore in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

- (a) : Indian Banks` Association has reported that they have not made any comment with regard to the functioning of the DRT Coimbatore about their performance.
- (b) : Debts Recovery Tribunal (DRT) Coimbatore was set up on 22.03.2002. The tribunal has disposed of 302 cases during the period from 22.3.2002 to 13.8.2003.
- (c) : As per the information made available by DRT Coimbatore, the total number of cases alongwith the amount involved sorted during the period 1.8.2002 to 13.08.2003 are as under:-

No. of cases disposed off Amount involved (Rs. in crores)

Public Sector Banks	189	32.18
Private Sector Banks	75	17.13

- (d) : No, Sir.
- (e) : Does not arise.