

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1732
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2003
MERGER OF SBI AND ITS ASSOCIATE BANKS
SUKENDER REDDY GUTHA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering the proposal of merger of seven associate banks of State Bank of India with it; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : No such proposal is under consideration of the Government at present.