

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1857
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ATM OF BANKS
VUKKALA RAJESWARAMMA

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Automatic Teller Machines (ATM) have been installed by each of public sector bank so far;
- (b) whether ATM facility has been provided in rural areas also; and
- (c) if not, when this facility are to be provided in rural areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL):

- (a) As per the Biannual Report on `Progress of Computerisation in public sector banks` for the period ended 30th September, 2002 sent by the public sector banks, details of number of ATMs installed by the public sector banks is furnished in the enclosed Statement.
- (b) Statistics regarding number of ATMs installed by the Banks is only collected by RBI. Location-wise data is not available.
- (c) Opening of ATMs is a subject matter of individual banks, and it is for the bank to decide the place of opening of ATM depending on business viability.