

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5752
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2003
MERGER OF BANKS
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

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

- (a) whether any proposal regarding merger of some nationalised banks is under consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) and (c) Does not arise.