

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:726
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RECOVERY OF BANKS LOANS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the public sector scheduled Banks which have improved their position as on 31st March, 2002 through recovering their NPA;
- (b) whether there is a decline in seeking loan from the banks by the entrepreneurs; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefore?

Answer

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

(a) The following 10 public sector banks have shown improvement in position of gross non-performing assets as on 31st March, 2002 as compared to the previous year:

STATEMENT

1. State Bank of India
2. State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur
3. State Bank of Hyderabad
4. State Bank of Indore
5. State Bank of Patiala
6. State Bank of Saurashtra
7. State Bank of Travancore
8. Canara Bank
9. Indian Bank
10. United Bank of India

(b) No, Sir. The loans and advances given by the public sector banks increased from Rs.4,14,989 crores as on 31st March, 2001 to Rs.4,80,681 crores as on 31st March, 2002.

(c) Does not arise.