

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2550
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ONLINE BANKING IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether nationalised banks have connected their branches in important cities of Bihar through online banking network;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, bank-wise; and
- (c) the number of cities where banks have been connected/yet to be connected through network?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India has reported that information relating to connectivity of bank branches in Bihar except Patna is not being collected by them. The position in respect of networking in Patna by public sector banks as on 31.12.2002 is given in the enclosed Statement-I.
- (c) The consolidated position of networking of branches of public sector banks in 21 commercial centres in India as on 31.12.2002 is given in the enclosed Statement-II.