

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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CREDIT-DEPOSIT RATIO IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Credit-Deposit Ratio in the North Eastern Region and Sikkim is low when compared with the rest of the country;
- (b) if so, the steps the Government is taking to improve the Credit-Deposit Ratio in the region; and
- (c) the deposit, credit and CD Ratio in the North Eastern States and Sikkim as well as the share of priority sector in total bank credit, State-wise for the region vis a-vis country during the last 2 years?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Credit Deposit (CD) ratio of the North Eastern States and Sikkim is being constantly reviewed in the quarterly meetings of the State Level Bankers` Committee of the State concerned and RBI. Concerned banks are being constantly advised to improve the Deposit, Credit and CD Ratio in these States.

(c) The details of Credit, Deposit and CD Ratio for the North Eastern States and Sikkim as informed by RBI, as on 27-06-2003 are as follows:

(Rs.in lakhs)

S.No.	State/ Region	Deposits (in per cent)	Credit	CD Ratio
1.	N.E. Region	2016142	581259	28.8
2.	Sikkim	102785	18268	17.8
3.	All India	129599309	73922638	57.0

The data on share of priority sector in total bank credit, state-wise for the region vis-a-vis country during the last two years are not available with RBI.