

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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CLOSURE OF BANKS  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to close own some of the Public Sector Banks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total non-performing assets of these banks, as on date; and
- (d) the action plan prepared by the Government to recover these loans after the closure/merger of these banks?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATH) :

- (a) There is no proposal to close down any public sector bank.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise.