

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6194  
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LOAN TO PRIORITY SECTOR IN U.P.  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the district-wise number of public sector banks functioning in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether there is a decrease in providing loans to agricultural and industrial sector and other areas of priority by most of these banks; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) District-wise number of branches of public sector banks functioning in Uttar Pradesh is given in the enclosed Statement.
- (b) and (c) Disbursement of loan under Annual Credit Plans for the various categories of agriculture, SSI and other priority sector by all scheduled commercial banks in Uttar Pradesh have increased during the years 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 as given below:

(Rs.in crore)

Sector	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Agriculture	2452.73	2540.73	3261.81
SSI	952.80	961.91	1248.11
Services	742.87	741.71	975.99
Total	4148.40	4244.35	5485.91