

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BANKS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several branches of various banks in Gujarat are not able to conduct their daily business especially after earthquake; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken to deploy additional staff to restore normalcy in these banks ?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Dena Bank, the Convenor of State Level Bankers` Committee for the State of Gujarat has informed that out of a total 4945 bank branches operating in the Gujarat State, 68 branches were totally damaged and 80 branches were partially damaged due to earthquake. However, all these 4945 branches have since started functioning.