

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6162
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BANKS LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of branches of various commercial banks working in super cyclone affected areas in Orissa;
- (b) whether these branches of different banks have extended loan assistance to the people affected by October, 1999 super cyclone for constructing houses under Indira Avas Yojana (IAY);
- (c) if so, the number of applications received by each bank; and
- (d) the number of applications considered by each branch and loan sanctioned w.e.f. October, 1999 till-date?

Answer

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

- (a) As per the information provided by UCO Bank, the convenor bank for the State Level Banker's Committee (SLBC) for the State of Orissa, 781 and 391 branches of Commercial Banks and Regional Rural Banks respectively are functioning in the Super Cyclone affected areas in Orissa.
- (b) No, Sir. The banks do not extend advance for construction of houses under Indira Avas Yojana (IAY), which is a free housing scheme fully funded by State/Central Government.
- (c) and (d) Do not arise.