

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF BRANCHES OF BANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of branches of each nationalised bank opened in the country during the last three years. State-wise;
- (b) the amount of loans advanced by these public sector banks to the farmers and to the industrial entrepreneurs during last three years, bank-wise;
- (c) whether the proposal for opening a branch of State Bank of India in Chowki development block of Rajnandgaon district of Chhattisgarh is lying pending with the Government; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a) & (b): Details Of bank-wise and state-wise number of branches opened and the bank-wise details of outstanding amount of advances to the farmers and to the industrial entrepreneurs during the last three years are at Annexures I, II and III respectively.
- (c) & (d): No proposal of State Bank of India for opening a branch in Chowki development block of Rajnandgaon district of Chattisgarh in presently pending with the Government.