

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes; to take some special steps to increase investment through financial institutions and banks in the country particularly in Gujarat ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the present status of investment made, State-wise; and
- (d) the extent to which it is likely to help in developprrent in the States ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PA1.ANIWANICKAM)

(a)to(d) :- Investments by Banks and Financial Institutions are subject to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) guidelines. In general, these guidelines do not discriminate between one state and another. There is no proposal to interfere with the guidelines.