

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1982**

To be answered on the 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2022/Agrahayana 28, 1944 (Saka)

**Sanitisation of ATMs and Kiosks**

1982. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to ensure proper sanitisation of ATMs & Kiosks which are frequently touched by the users to prevent the spread of bacterial/fungal infections;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE  
(DR. BHAGWAT KARAD)

(a) to (c): As per the inputs received from Indian Banks' Association and banks, cleaning and upkeeping of ATMs and Kiosks, including their sanitization/disinfection for preventing the spread of bacterial/fungal infections, are done on regular basis by housekeeping staffs/ vendors in order to maintain cleanliness and hygiene. Also, regular inspections are done by bank officials for ensuring cleanliness of ATMs and Kiosks.

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