

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5351
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PRIORITY SECTOR LENDING BY BANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the banks are manipulating their priority sector advance figures to avoid any action against them by the RBI;
- (b) if so, the details of such banks; and
- (c) the action taken by RBI against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALA SAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) and (c) Do not arise.