

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3130  
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TRAVELLERS CHEQUE  
C. KRISHNAN;VAIKO

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

- (a) the number of branches of State Bank of India issuing Travellers Cheques in Delhi;
- (b) whether except three or four branches of SBI including the Parliament Street main branch other SBI branches in Delhi have no stock of Travellers Cheques;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken to provide adequate quantity of travellers cheque in all the branches of SBI ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d):- State Bank of India (SBI) has reported that as on date their 4272 branches are authorized to issue Rupee Traveller Cheques (RTC). In Delhi Metro 75 branches are authorized to sell RTCs and they have been supplied adequate stock of Travellers cheques. However, due to inadequate sale of RTCs and uneconomical operations, authorization of 66 branches in Delhi has been withdrawn.