

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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BRANCHES OF PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of public sector banks who have set up their branches in the scheduled districts in the country during the Ninth Plan period;
- (b) the State-wise and year-wise details thereof;
- (c) the location of these bank branches: and
- (d) the details of number of tribals in those scheduled districts derived benefits from those banks, during this plan period?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c): Data on the number of public sector banks which opened their branches in the scheduled districts in the country during the period from 1.4.1997 to 1.3.2002 as reported by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is given in the Annexure. The details of location of these branches is too voluminous and hence not feasible to accommodate in reply to the question.

(d): Details of tribal beneficiaries in scheduled districts are not available. However, public sector banks have extended Rs.10,828.61 crore as credit to 69.73 lakh Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes beneficiaries as on march, 2001.