

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNALS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have constituted Debt Recovery Tribunals (DRTs) as one of the measures to recover the debts in public sector banks and thereby contain the NPAs;
- (b) if so, the number of such DRTs have been constituted so far, State-wise;
- (c) the amount both in absolute terms and as percentage to outstanding collected through DRTs during the last three years;
- (d) whether the DRTs do not have adequate staff to dispose off the cases; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to deploy more staff in DRTs ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) At present 29 Debts Recovery Tribunals (DRTs) have been established. They are: 6 in the State of Maharashtra, 3 each in the States of Tamilnadu, West Bengal and NCT of Delhi, two each in the State of Uttar Pradesh & Andhra Pradesh and one each in the States of Rajasthan, Karnataka, Gujarat, Assam, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Orissa, Jharkhand and UT of Chandigarh.

(c) No. of cases filed, No. of cases disposed off, amount involved, amount recovered and percentage recovery to total outstanding as on 31.3.2000, 31.3.2001 & 31.3.2002 are given in the statement.(Annexure)

(d) & (e) The current sanctioned strength of the officials of each DRT is 30 in number which is considered adequate to meet the present workload of DRTs. However vacancies arise for various reasons and efforts are being made on a continuous basis by DRTs and the Ministry to fill up the vacancies at the earliest.

Annexure

STATEMENT

(Amount : Rs. in crores)

Period as on	No. of cases filed	No. of cases outstanding	Amount disposed off	No. of cases involved	Amount recovered	Amount total	% Recovery of outstanding
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31.3.2000	37889	53967	9825	5923	1398	2.59
31.3.2001	47667	82854	14462	10336	2583	3.11
31.3.2002	56988	108665	23393	18556	4737	4.36