

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2742
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RRBs SPONSORED BY UCO BANK
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of branches of UCO banks set up in Orissa and other States during last three years;
- (b) whether UCO Bank has sponsored any Regional Rural Bank in Orissa;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) issued by these Regional Rural Banks and UCO bank in Orissa during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL):

- (a) UCO Bank opened 7 branches in the country during the last three years, but none in the State of Orissa.
- (b) to (d) UCO Bank sponsored two Regional Rural Banks namely Balasore Gramya Bank and Cuttack Gramya Bank in State of Orissa and all the RRBs in Orissa have issued 2,04,997 Kisan Credit Cards during the last three years in their areas of operation.