

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the total number of the foreign banks functioning in the country alongwith their names and the countries in which they are originally registered;
- (b) the number of branches of the foreign banks in the country, state-wise;
- (c) the details of the annual turnover of these banks, bank-wise;
- (d) whether the account holders in these banks are required to sign in English only; and
- (e) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) Information as reported by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) are given in the enclosed statements-I, II & III respectively.
- (d) No such information is available with RBI.
- (e) Does not arise.