

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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AUTONOMY TO BANKS  
BHAL CHANDRA YADAV

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

- (a) whether the Government intend to provide greater autonomy to Banks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As indicated in the Budget speech for the year 2000-2001, necessary changes are proposed to be brought about in the concerned statutes to accord necessary flexibility and autonomy to the Boards of the banks.
- (c) Does not arise.