

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:991
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LENDING BY BANKS UNDER POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received complaints against the bank-branches located in Jammu & Kashmir State, especially in Jammu division for not providing funds under various poverty alleviation and rural development schemes of the Governments;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have conducted an inquiry in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken against those banks which have been found guilty?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI G1NGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN):

- (a) As reported by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), no such complaints have been received.
- (b) and (c) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.