

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF BRANCHES OF NABARD
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a proposal for opening of branches of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development in every district headquarter is pending for consideration by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a), (b) & (c): `National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has opened District Development Managers` (DDM) Offices in the districts of different States in a phased manner over a period of time. As on 31st March, 2004, 338 DDM offices were operating in the country. Twenty eight districts in the country have been identified for opening of such offices during the year 2004-05.