

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2877  
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URBAN AND DISTRICT COOPERATIVE BANK  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Urban and District Central Co-operative Banks running into losses as on November 30, 2004, State-wise;
- (b) the reasons for incurring losses;
- (c) whether despite the fact that most of the Cooperative Banks facing financial crisis, the Government is still issuing permission for opening new cooperative banks;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (e) the specific steps taken by the Government to ensure that these banks retain the confidence of small depositors ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.