

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:497  
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RURAL WOMEN  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the State Bank of India have started a special account named `S.B.I. Tinni AK` to provide financial assistance to rural sector`s women for establishment of small scale industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of rural sector`s; women likely to be benefited from this scheme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) (b) 8b (c) : No, Sir. However SBI have introduced a no frills deposit scheme by name `SBI TINY` with Zero minimum balance requirement for daily wage earners or those with monthly income below Rs.5000/-.