

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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COMPUTERISATION OF PNB BRANCHES IN ORISSA  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Punjab National Bank (PNB) has computerized all its branches in Orissa;
- (b) if so, whether the said bank has also introduced core banking in the State;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, Branch-wise; and
- (d) the details of the proposals of PNB for opening of its new branches in the State during the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Punjab National Bank has reported that they have 54 branches and 2 extension counters in the State of Orissa and all of them are computerized. Out of the above, 31 branches (Service Outlets) are under Core Banking Solutions. All the remaining branches are proposed to be covered under Core Banking Solution in the financial year 2007-08, subject to availability of network connectivity. The bank has also reported that they have received 11 proposals for opening of new branches in the State of Orissa during the year 2007-2008.