

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:324

ANSWERED ON:07.12.2007

BRANCHES OF SIDBI

Gaddigoudar Shri P.C.;Virupakshappa Shri K.

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of branches of the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) working at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more branches of this bank in various States, particularly in the State of Karnataka; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

Statement placed on the Table of Lok Sabha in reply to Parts (a) to (c) of Starred Question No.324 for answer on 7th December, 2007 regarding 'Branches of SiDBI' tabled by Shri K. Vtrupakshappa and Shri P.C. Gaddigoudar, MPs.

(a) to (c): Presently there are 64 branches of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) in the country. The State-wise branch position is given in the Annexure.

Further, SIDBI has identified 10 more centres for opening branch offices during the next six to seven months. This includes one branch at Hubli, Karnataka.