

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1377
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2009
PNB BRANCH IN ORISSA
Deo Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any new branches of Punjab National Bank(PNB) are proposed to be set up in Orissa; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): Yes, Sir. Punjab National Bank (PNB) has reported that it has indentified 62 centres in the State of Orissa for opening branches. The proposal has been submitted to the Reserve Bank of India for seeking authorization.