

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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RECRUITMENT IN SBI
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether warning has been issued to State Bank of India for conducting recruitment from only a certain section of the society;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and response of the State Bank of India; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Namo Narain Meena)

(a), (b) & (c): State Bank of India (SBI) has reported that Maharashtra Nav Nirman Sena (MNS) had submitted a representation asking the Bank for recruitment of clerical staff in Maharashtra from State domiciled candidates only, The Bank took up the issue with State Law Enforcing Agencies requesting them to make adequate arrangement for smooth conduct of the examination across Maharashtra. On receipt of information from SBI, the Government also took up the issue with the Maharashtra Government and requested both the Chief Secretary and the Home Secretary to take all necessary steps for smooth conduct of the examination. The Bank has informed that the written examination scheduled to be held on 8th, 15th and 22nd November 2009 was conducted smoothly.