

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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MANNING OF SCALE IV POSTS IN RRBS QUESTION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number, cadre and scale of the sponsor bank officers deputed to each branch of the Regional Rural Banks (RRBs);
- (b) whether Government of India has permitted on 29th October, 2008 to man scale IV posts of the RRBs by the senior most scale III Officers of the respective RRB till the promotion rules are amended;
- (c) if so, the details of sponsor banks that who deviated from such instruction and deputed their scale IV Officers alongwith action taken by the Government for such deviation;
- (d) the total cost borne by each RRB for the deputed officers in the last three years; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (e):- The cadre-wise / scale-wise details of officers of sponsor banks deputed to the 82 Regional Rural Banks(RRBs) across the length and breadth of the country is not centrally maintained by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). However, NABARD has reported that no sponsor bank officer is deputed to the branches of RRBs.

While approving the Thorat Committee recommendations, the Government of India has provided a clarification on Staffing Pattern of Head Office, stating that the Scale IV post may be temporarily manned by the senior most Scale III officer till the process for promotion from Scale III to IV is completed.