

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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CORE BANKING SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether all the Regional Rural Banks and their branches have migrated to the Core Banking System (CBS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for migration of the said banks to the CBS and to increase their coverage?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) :- As per information furnished by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development(NABARD), out of 82 Regional Rural Banks(RRBs), as on 31.3.2010, 21 have migrated fully to Core Banking Solution(CBS). Ten RRBs have migrated 20% to 80% of their branches to CBS. Of the remaining RRBs, the implementation of CBS in branches is at various stages, viz. appointment of Technical Consultant, Identifying the Software and Software vendor, Calling for Technical & Financial bids for hardware installation, Training of employees etc.

(c) In the review meeting taken by the Finance Minister in July, 2010 to review the performance of RRBs, it was decided that all RRB branches should migrate to CBS by September, 2011. All RRBs have finalised their Road Map with the support of their Sponsor Banks for adoption of CBS. The Sponsor Banks would provide the required support to the RRBs for this purpose.