

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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ATM IN BANK BRANCHES

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

- (a) the number of branches of Banks including State Bank of India across the country in which Automated Teller Machine (ATM) facility has been provided;
- (b) whether any proposal or study for providing ATM facility by banks in Bihar is pending with the Ministry; and
- (c) if so, the time by which all the bank branches are likely to be equipped with the ATM machine?

**Answer**

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

(a):- The data reporting system of Reserve Bank of India does not generate information in the manner asked for. However, the details of Bank-wise and State-wise Automated Teller machines (ATMs) installed in the country including the State of Bihar as on 30th September, 2009 is given at Annexure.

(b) & (c):- As per the extant policy, banks are not required to obtain the prior permission from Reserve Bank of India for installing both On-site ATMs (ATMs within the premises of the branches) and Off-site ATMs (ATMs which are installed on a stand-alone basis outside the branch premises). Decision regarding installation of ATMs (both On-site ATMs and Off-site ATMs) can be taken by the respective banks themselves taking into account, various factors including viability, profitability, availability of infrastructure etc.