

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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BRANCHES OF INSURANCE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of branches of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) and General Insurance Corporation in the country, State-wise including West Bengal;
- (b) whether the number of branches of the above insurance companies in West Bengal are not adequate; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps being taken by the Government to set up more such branches in West Bengal?

Answer

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

(a): The state-wise number of branches of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) and Public Sector General Insurance Companies is at Annex.

(b)and(c): At present there are 138 regular branch offices and 93 satellite offices of LIC and 238 Branch Offices of Public Sector General Insurance Companies located in West Bengal. These are found to be adequate in giving services to the policyholders in the State.