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REGIONAL RURAL BANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in the country, State-wise including Rajasthan;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the functioning of the RRBs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the credit delivery to rural masses through RRBs has improved in the recent past; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan alongwith the steps taken/being taken by the Government to strengthen RRBs?

Answer

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

(a):- State-wise number of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) including Rajasthan is at Annexure.

(b) & (c):- The Committee constituted by Government under the chairmanship of Dr. K.C. Chakrabarty on Capital to Risk Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) reviewed the performance and the financial position of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs). After assessment of financial position of RRBs the Committee inter-alia recommended recapitalization of 40 RRBs to improve their CRAR.

The Government of India has released Rs.66.49 crore to 5 RRBs in 2010-11 and Rs. 110.83 crore to 10 RRBs in the current year as Government of India share.

(d) & (e):- The total outstanding credit of RRBs have increased from Rs. 67,802 crore in 2008-09 to Rs. 98,917 crore in 2010-11 registering a growth of about 46%. State-wise details including Rajasthan are at Annexure referred to in part (a).