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

- (a) the number of rural banks and their branches fully computerised, State-wise and bank- wise;
- (b) whether a number of computerised branches of the said banks are unable to provide core banking facilities due to unavailability of adequate power supply available to them;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for computerisation of such branches in the absence of adequate power supply; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) As on 30th November, 2011 out of 82 Regional Rural Banks(RRBs), 80 have rolled out Core Banking Solution(CBS). RRB-wise/State-wise details of total number of branches and branches rolled out CBS are given in the Annexure.
- (b),(c) and (d): in case of interruption in power supply, systems under Core Banking Solution(CBS) can operate on alternate power sources.