

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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CLOSURE OF RRBS  
Lal Shri Kirodi

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

- (a) whether a large number of regional rural banks have been closed in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government to check such closure of regional rural banks and also to strengthen the existing regional rural banks?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No Regional Rural Bank has been closed during the last three years and in the current year.
- (b)and(c): Do not arise.