

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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REGIONAL RURAL BANKS  
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the functioning of the Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in the country recently;
- (b) if so, the follow-up action taken after such assessment;
- (c) whether the credit delivery to rural masses through RRBs has improved;and
- (d) if so, the extent thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)and (d):- A Statement is laid on the table of Lok Sabha.