

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
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CLOSURE OF BANKS INSURANCE COMPANIES QUESTION

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

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding number of non-profit making branches of public Sector banks / insurance Companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has issued any directions to the public sector banks and insurance companies to either close down or shift their non-profit making branches;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, branch-wise / company-wise; and
- (e) the impact this move is likely to have on banking facilities in rural areas?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.