

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SBI REGIONAL OFFICES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the regional office of State Bank of India (SBI) at Supai District of Bihar was earlier located in Purnia;
- (b) if so, the reasons for bringing SBI Sapaul under Madhubani Regional Office;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the hardships being faced by the people of the area due to this decision; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken / being take by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b): State Bank of India (SBI) has informed that Regional Business Office (RBO) for SBI branches in Supai district was earlier located at Saharsa under Purnea Zone. As the number of branches in RBOs become large, it was decided to increase the number of RBOs and reduce the number of branches under each RBO for efficient monitoring of the branches. Under the new arrangement, Supai and Madhubani districts are being administered by RBO, Madhubani, which is also placed under Purnea Zone.

(c) & (d): The customers are not generally required to visit Regional Business Office. Hence, there is no direct effect on the people of the area.