

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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BANK BRANCHES OPEN ON SUNDAYS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Bank of India (SBI) is considering to keep its branches open on Sundays to help improve efficiency;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this move is expected to help branches attract new age customers who are busy to do banking transactions during the week; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): To provide better and comfortable banking services to its customers, the State Bank of India (SBI) is presently operating 375 branches on Sunday. This enables all kinds of customers including the new age customers to transact banking business on convenient days as per their comfort.