

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1333  
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ACTIVITY IN RURAL ACCOUNTS QUESTION  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has asked the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to review the level of activity in rural accounts, opened under the financial inclusion drive;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the present status thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c):- The Government has advised the Public Sector Banks to review, on an ongoing basis, the progress of financial inclusion initiatives. The number of financial inclusion accounts opened by Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) has increased from 90.42 lakhs in March 2011 to 3.16 crore by March, 2012. State-wise details of villages covered and banks accounts opened is annexed.