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ATM FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to expand the Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) facilities in the village and rural areas where banking facilities are not sufficiently available;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of new ATMs proposed to be set up by banks in villages and rural areas across the country. State-wise, bank-wise; and

(d) the time by which these ATMs are likely to be installed?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) At present, the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) have deployed around 60,000 ATMs in the country. For the purpose of expanding ATM facilities in the country, the PSBs have finalized the plan for deployment of about 63,000 more ATMs, during 2012-14, of which about 14,000 are planned for rural areas. Bank wise statement is annexed herewith.