

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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INFUSION OF CAPITAL INTO BANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved capital infusion of Rs. 15,000 crore for public sector banks to help them enhance their capital base and increase lending capacity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the non-equity and equity capital share thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the manner in which the Government proposes to retain its stake in PSBs?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Government has approved capital infusion of Rs. 12,517 crore during 2012-13 in Public Sector Banks (PSBs) through preferential allotment of equity shares in its favour which will raise shareholding of Government in PSBs.