GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FINANCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3308 ANSWERED ON:30.08.2013 NBFC ATMS . Meghe Shri Datta Raghobaji

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allowed/proposes to allow Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) to set up Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the companies selected/ identified for the purpose, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c):-Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued guidelines dated June 20, 2012 on the operations of White Label ATMs (WLAs) in India. The WLAs can be set up by non-banks including NBFCs. RBI has informed that Tata Communications Payment Solutions Ltd. has been authorised and has since started operations, while in principle approval has been given to:

- 1. Srei Infrastructure Finance Ltd.
- 2. Prizm Payment Services Pvt. Ltd.
- 3. Manipal Technologies Ltd.
- 4. Microsecure Solutions Ltd
- 5. AGS Transact Technologies Ltd.
- 6. Muthoot Finance Ltd.
- 7. West Bengal Electronic Industry Development Corporation Ltd.
- 8. Banktech/BTI Payments Ltd
- 9. Microsec Financial Services Ltd.
- 10. Financial Software & Systems Pvt. Ltd.
- 11. Euronet Services India Pvt. Ltd.
- 12.Vakrangee Softwares Ltd.
- 13. Ridhisidhi Bullions Ltd.

They are free to establish ATMs anywhere in the country subject to the conditions contained in the guidelines.