

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MAHILA BANKS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of setting up of all-women banks in the country;
- (b) the names of places in the country where such banks have been set up so far;
- (c) whether it is proposed to set up more such banks in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof location and State / UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh, Kerala and Maharashtra; and
- (e) the time by which the above banks are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The Government has established Bharatiya Mahila Bank Limited. The Bank was inaugurated on 19.11.2013 and is functional at present with its 9 branches at Mumbai (Maharashtra), Kolkata (West Bengal), Chennai (Tamil Nadu), Bengaluru (Karnataka), Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), Ahmedabad (Gujarat), Guwahati (Assam), New Delhi and Indore (Madhya Pradesh).

(c): No, Sir.

(d) and (e): In view of reply to part (c) above, do not arise.