

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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SUBJECT MITRA COMMITTEE FOR RRBS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has directed Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), to reduce the number of working personnel as per the recommendations of the SK Mitra Committee;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the RRBs are resisting the decision of the Government to assign certain banking services to outsourcing agencies;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government on the opposition of the RRBs which are providing primary loans to small farmers and artisans?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b) The Government had advised National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD) on 17.2.2015 to circulate the recommendations of the S.K. Mitra Committee on HR Policy for Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) post-Core Banking Solutions to all the RRBs advising to place the same before their respective Boards for adoption, with or without modifications, keeping in mind their HR and financial resources.

(c) to (e) Any resistance by RRBs on the decision to assign certain non-core banking services to outsourcing agencies has not come to the notice of the Government. However, some of the employees' unions have expressed their concerns on outsourcing of such services.