

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2368  
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BHARATIYA MAHILA BANK  
Maganti Shri Murali Mohan

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of setting up of Bharatiya Mahila Banks (BMB) in the country;
- (b) the number and names of places in the country where branches of the said bank have been set up so far;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to expand BMB branches across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof location and State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a) : Bharatiya Mahila Bank Limited (BMB) has become operational w.e.f. 19th November 2013.
- (b): The BMB has setup 23 branches so far which are fully functional. The list containing the names of the places where branches of BMB have been set-up so far is at Annex-I.
- (c) and (d): The Board of the BMB has approved the branch expansion plan for the year 2014-15 at 57 centres including 20 Rural / Un-banked centres. The details of new centers identified at various States / Union Territories including the State of Andhra Pradesh / for branch expansion during the year 2014-15 of BMB are at Annex-II.