

Wilful defaulters owe Rs 91,155 crore to PSBs

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NEW DELHI: There were more than 9,100 **wilful defaulters** who together owed Rs 91,155 crore to public sector banks at December-end, Parliament was informed today.

Banks declare wilful **defaulters** as per the norms stipulated by the Reserve Bank of India.

There were 9,130 wilful defaulters who owe Rs 91,155 crore to public sector banks, Minister of State for Finance **Santosh Kumar Gangwar** said in a written reply to the **Rajya Sabha**.

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In another reply, he said the NPAs of the state-run banks reduced by Rs 37,815 crore in 2016. The reduction was Rs 41,236 crore in the previous year.