## OVER 210 BRANCHES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS MADE OPERATIONAL IN THE EARTHQUAKE AFFECTED AREAS.

Over 210 branches of commercial banks in the earthquake affected areas of Azad Kashmir and NWFP have been made functional due to the concerted efforts of the State Bank and the concerned banks' management. About 230 branches of seven commercial banks including the National Bank of Pakistan, Habib Bank Limited, United Bank Limited, Allied Bank Limited, MCB Bank, Bank of Khyber and the Bank of Punjab were operating in the districts of Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Bagh, Mansehra & Abbottabad when the earthquake struck these districts on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2005. All 45 branches of five big banks are functioning in Rawalakot.

The latest status (district wise) of branch operations of seven commercial banks functioning in the earthquake-affected areas is as under: -

## AZAD KASHMIR: MUZAFFARABAD:

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<b>United Bank Limited:</b> 2 branches were functioning; both are operational		Allied Bank Limited:	-
		United Bank Limited:	2 branches were functioning; both are operational

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## <u>NWFP</u> <u>ABBOTABAD:</u>

	National Bank of Pakistan:	Out of 54 branches 51 are operational (one branch is functioning in a container) while 3 collapsed.
	Habib Bank Limited:	Out of 12 branches 10 are operational (one branch is functioning in a container) while 2 collapsed.
	Allied Bank Limited:	Out of 18 branches 17 are operational in their own building while one is functioning in a container.
	United Bank Limited:	All 13 branches are operational
	Muslim Commercial Bank:	Out of 22 branches 21 are operational in their own building while one is functioning in an adjacent shop.
<u>DISTI</u>	<u>RICT MANSEHRA:</u> National Bank of Pakistan:	Out of 4 branches 3 are operational while one is likely to be functional shortly.
	Habib Bank Limited:	Out of 3 branches one is operational while two are likely to be functional shortly.
	Allied Bank Limited:	All the two branches are operational.
	United Bank Limited:	Out of 2 branches one is operational while the other collapsed.

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