

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
LOK SABHA**

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DISTRIBUTION OF LOANS BY NABARD IN NORTH EASTERN REGION
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of loans sanctioned and distributed by NABARD in the North-Eastern Region during the last three years, State-wise;.
- (b) the details of assistance provided by mutual funds and financial institutions to the States during the said period. State-wise: and
- (c) the details of projects for which the said institutions provided loans/assistance ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (MR. K. R. SHOURIE):

(a) NABARD provides refinance assistance to commercial banks, regional rural banks and cooperative banks for their on lending to the borrowers. Loans are also provided by NABARD to the States from Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF). As per the available information, the details of refinance assistance and loans provided to the North Eastern States including Sikkim by NABARD during the last three years are given in the Statement enclosed.

The projects for which NABARD provided loans from RIDF are rural bridges, rural roads, mini hydel projects, minor irrigation, soil conservation, animal husbandry, public health, rubber plantation, cooperative storages, market yards/godowns, primary school, water supply etc.

(b) and (c) As regards details of assistance provided by financial institutions and mutual funds, information is being collected from various sources and will be laid on the Table of the House.