

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4902
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LOANS BY NATIONAL SC/ST FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the loans sanctioned by National SC/ST Finance and Development Corporation(NSFDC) and SC and ST beneficiaries covered during each of the years from 1996-97 to 1999-2000;
- (b) the policy adopted for grant of loan;
- (c) whether some of the State Governments find it difficult to provide their share; and
- (d) if so, the steps being considered to overcome the difficulties?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) The details of loans sanctioned by NSFDC to SC/ST beneficiaries covered during each of the years from 1996-97 to 1999-2000 are given in the Annexure.

(b) Loans are granted through the State Channelising Agencies of States/UTs to whom the available funds are notionally allocated in proportion to their SC/ST population. Further 90% of funds so allocated are expected to be utilized for low cost units costing upto Rs. 5 lakhs. The channelising agencies have been advised to ensure sufficient flow of funds to educated unemployed & women amongst other beneficiaries. While sanctioning loans, efforts are made to maintain sectorwise balance so that funds are made available in the sectors of agriculture, industry, transport etc.

(c) Yes Sir. The following State Corporations are finding it difficult to provide their share under NSFDC Schemes:

- i) Bihar State Tribal Coop Corporation.
- ii) Haryana Harijan Kalyan Nigam.
- iii) Lakshadweep Development Corporation.

(d) The matter is being pursued with the State Government,

Annexure

Details of loans sanctioned by NSFDC and SC/ST beneficiaries covered during 1996-97 to 1999-2000.

Sr. No. Year Loans sanctioned Beneficiaries covered

(Rs. in Lakhs) SC ST Total

1.	1996-97	9677.98	18982	2883	21865
2.	1997-98	12955.29	9978	3383	13361
3.	1998-99	1 2525.48	13388	3432	16820
4.	1999-2000	11399.75	8666	4808	13474

