

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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RRB IN KARNATAKA  
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

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

- (a) the number of regional rural banks in Karnataka;
- (b) the performance of these banks in the priority sector lending during last three years; and
- (c) the number of farmers given loan and the trend of recovery?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO.V. ADSUL)

- (a) : Thirteen Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) are functioning in Karnataka.
- (b) : Loans disbursed by the RRBs in Karnataka under priority sector during 2000-01, 2001-02 & 2002-03 were Rs 894.51 crores, 963.86 crores & 1095.65 crores respectively.
- (c) : The number of farmers provided loans under priority sector during 2000-01, 2001-02 & 2002-03 were 341029, 357196 & 370786 respectively and recovery percentages in the State for the years 1999- 2000, 2000-01 & 2001-02 were 77.29, 77.12 & 75.99 respectively .