

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4079
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AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEBT RELIEF SCHEME
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of artisans, farmers and unemployed persons benefited from the Agricultural Rural Debt Relief Scheme, 1990 during the last three years, State: wise; and

(b) the total assistance provided to each State under the scheme during the aforesaid period, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE):

(a) The Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme, 1990 was closed on 31 st March, 1991 and has not been revived since then. All settlements have been made under the scheme. No rural debt relief scheme was implemented during the last three years.

(b) Does not arise in view of above.