

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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NABARD FUNDINGS
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of the loans sanctioned and disbursed by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in the country during the last three years ;
- (b) the State-wise amount of loan spent/utilized by each State; and
- (c) the Centrally sponsored major agricultural projects funded through NABARD during the said period alongwith the funds sanctioned and incurred so far for the each project ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATH)

(a) and (b) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is an apex institution providing refinance to State Cooperative Banks, Regional Rural Banks and Commercial banks for their lending to their borrowers and loans to State Governments for creating rural infrastructure and for contribution to share capital of credit cooperatives. The State-wise financial assistance provided by NABARD to all agencies and State Governments during the last three years (1998-99 to 2000-01) is given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) Under the Centrally sponsored projects, NABARD is implementing capital investment subsidy scheme for cold storage and storage of horticulture produce from the year 1999-2000. Till date 380 schemes with a capacity of 18.67 lakh tonnes have been created with total financial outlay of Rs. 51373.42 lakh and bank loan of Rs. 28285.02 lakh. Against this, NABARD has disbursed a refinance of Rs. 12780.7 lakh with subsidy of Rs. 6665.30 lakh made available by National Horticulture Bank (NHB) to NABARD.

NABARD is also implementing `Million Shallow Tubewell Programme` with a subsidy of Rs. 25.5 crore from Planning Commission, Government of India, in the State of Bihar during the current year 2001-02. The progress of the scheme (as on 12-3-2002) is given below :

(Rs. Lakh)		
Sr. No.	Particulars	As Advised by Banks
1.	Number of Applications Approved	7.303
2.	Bank Loan Sanctioned	1068.200
3.	Bank Loan Disbursed	355.601