

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1741
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SCHEMES UNDER RIDF
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schemes undertaken under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund of NABARD in Orissa;
- (b) the funds allocated to Orissa under these schemes during last three years; and
- (c) the work carried out in Orissa during last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBAADSUL):

(a) to (c) As reported by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) a total of 19403 projects under various sectors like minor, medium and major irrigation projects, rural bridges and rural roads, involving an amount of Rs.1284.61 crores have been sanctioned in the State of Orissa under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) to VIII. The tranche-wise amount allotted under this scheme to Orissa is given below:

Tranches Amount (Rs.in Crores)

RIDF-I (1995-96)	169.50
RIDF-II (1996-97)	130.05
RIDF-III(1997-98)	180.36
3r RIDF-IV(1998-99)	162.56
RIDF-V (1999-2000)	134.62
RJDF-VI (2000-01)	107.43
RIDF-VII(2001-02)	153.25
RIDF- VIII(2002-03)	246.83
Total	1284.61

Funds are disbursed to State Government in a phased manner based on the progress in implementation. NABARD has further reported that as against the 19403 projects sanctioned. 11768 projects (covering 11636 irrigation projects, 106 rural bridges and roads projects and 26 cyclone damaged farm projects) have been completed as on 31st May, 2003.