

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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BANKS IN RURAL AREAS OF WEST BENGAL  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of banks/cooperative banks functioning in the rural areas of West Bengal alongwith the details of the total deposit and working capital of each bank, district-wise;
- (b) the number of farmers, artisans and unemployed educated youths benefited by #e aforesaid banks during last three years; and
- (c) the amount of loan disbursed by the banks/cooperative banks during this period ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANTMANICKAM)

(a),(b)&(c). The information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.