

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1639

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AGRICULTURE LOAN

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

- (a) whether the government is aware that farmers are committing suicide as they are unable to pay the loan taken for buying fertilizers and seeds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of farmers committed suicide during last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether there have been persistent demands from the farmers for immediate liquidation/cancellation of debt;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (e) the funds earmarked for agriculture loan for the year 2004-05 and disbursed to farmers so far, bank-wise, State-wise;
- (f) whether big farmers are getting more benefit of agriculture loan than small farmers;
- (g) if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (h) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard and to save the farmers ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (h): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.