

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3581
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ADVANCE TO FARMERS AND SMALL ENTREPRENEURS
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the loan advanced to farmers and small entrepreneurs in the scheduled districts is very less compared to the other developed districts of State ;
- (b) If so, the reasons therefor, State-wise; and
- (c) The details of the steps taken to protect the interests of the farmers ?

Answer

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

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