

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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LOAN BY NABARD TO ORISSA
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of loan given by NABARD to Orissa during 2005-06.
- (b) whether NABARD proposed to enhance loan to that State during 2006-07;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the projects for which the loan is being granted, to Orissa by NABARD ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (d) : NABARD provides loan assistance to States under Rural Infrastructural Development Fund(RIDF), A loan amount of Rs.396.95 crore has been sanctioned to Orissa during 2005-06 for 7059 projects relating to rural roads, rural bridges and medium/minor irrigation. An amount of Rs. 116.89 crore has been disbursed to Orissa under various tranches of RIDF during the period 1 April, 2005 to 21 February 2006- The total allocation under RIDF has been enhanced for the year 2006-07 by Rs.2000 crore over the allocation, of RIDF-XI for the year 2005-06.