

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2638  
ANSWERED ON:31.08.2007  
EDUCATION LOAN  
Shakya Shri Raghuraj Singh;Subbarayan Shri K.

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

- (a) the details of overseas education loans disbursed during the last three years;
- (b) whether the data of beneficiaries of education loan at rural level is available; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.
- (b) & (c) : Details of education loans disbursed to the rural and semi-urban areas for the last three years is as under:

2004-05   2005-06   2006-07

No. of accounts	103736	159537	180954
Amount disbursed	833.55	1309.99	1638.70
(Rs. in crore)			

Data of beneficiaries of education loans in rural areas is separately not available for all banks.