

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:39

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EDUCATION LOAN

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

(a) whether complaints have been received in regard to disbursement of educational loans to poor rural students;

(b) if so, whether there is a wide disparity among Rural & Urban areas in the matter of disbursement of educational loans by Public Sector Banks in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to eradicate the disparity?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM)

(a), (b) & (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.