

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NABARD'S ROLE IN CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the length and quality of metalled roads constructed in the rural areas of the country through assistance provided by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD);
- (b) the details of roads to be constructed during the current year from the funds of NABARD alongwith estimated amount of expenditure to be incurred for the purpose; and
- (c) the provisions made therefor during the current financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c): The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that the quality of metalled roads constructed in rural area through its assistance are as per the Indian Roads Congress (IRC) norms.

The State-wise details of rural road projects sanctioned and amount disbursed based on the expenditure incurred by the State Governments during 2009-10 under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) of NABARD is at Annex.