

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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LOAN TO FARMERS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided funds to Corporation Bank of India to disburse to the farmers for setting up of food processing centres and development of animal husbandry during the last three years till date;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether such funds have not been disbursed successfully to the farmers due to non-availability of the branches of the said Bank;
- (d) if so, the details, State-wise including Orissa; and
- (e) the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Corporation Bank has reported that under the scheme for Technology upgradation/ expansion/ modernization /establishment of Food Processing Industries implemented by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries(MFPI), the Government would provide subsidy to the beneficiaries who have availed loans from Corporation Bank for the said purposes. The subsidy amounts are disbursed by the branches as and when the firm starts the operations. The State wise details of subsidy received by Corporation Bank from MFPI during the last three years are as under:

2008-09		2009-10		2010-11 (till date)	
State	Amount (Rs.in lakh)	State	Amount (Rs. in lakh)	State	Amount (Rs.in lakh)
Maharashtra	73.98	Maharashtra	70.92	Gujarat	25.00
Karnataka	19.65	Karnataka	31.18		
Gujarat	126.25	Andhra Pradesh	17.68		
West Bengal	7.95				
Tamilnadu	13.63				
TOTAL	241.46		119.78		25.00

Corporation Bank has reported that it has not received any grants for development of animal husbandry from the Government.

(c): Corporation Bank has reported that wherever the branches have sanctioned loans for the said purposes the subsidy has been claimed and the same has been disbursed.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.