

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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PROJECTS IN HP  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of projects funded by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), World Bank and various International institutions in Himachal Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Union Government has made any contribution in the said projects;
- (c) if so, the project-wise percentage of share of the Government of India thereon; and
- (d) the current status of each such project?

**Answer**

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

(a): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported details of projects funded in Himachal Pradesh as under:

I. Rural Non-Farm Sector (RNFS): Under the RNFS, during the year 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 upto 31-07-2010, the total amount sanctioned are Rs.15.37 lakh, Rs.37.00 lakh, Rs.48.63 lakh and Rs.17.86 lakh respectively. Projects sanctioned under Rural Innovation Fund during the year 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 upto 30-06-2010, the total amount sanctioned are Rs.12.98 lakh, Rs.7.09 lakh, Rs.9.75 lakh and Rs.6.27 lakh respectively.

II. Micro Finance: Various grant based projects have been sanctioned by NABARD in the State of Himachal Pradesh for furthering and strengthening the Self Help Group (SHG) Bank linkage Programme, which are given as under:

(a): Promotional grant support of Rs.111.275 lakh for formation and credit linkage of 2860 SHGs has been extended over a period of 4 years from 2007-08 onwards.

(b): Grant of Rs 430.07 lakh has been sanctioned for conducting 2532 Micro Enterprise Development Programmes (MEDPs), benefiting 63561 SHG women.

III. A Watershed Development Programme in Dehundun district , Solan for an amount of Rs. 59.49 lakh was sanctioned. Rs. 36,30,251 have been disbursed since 2007-08.

IV. Umbrella Project on Natural Resource Management (UPNRM): Under UPNRM, NABARD, has sanctioned one project in Sirmour district of Himachal Pradesh titled "expansion of installed capacity of Bhuria Jams Processing Unit" during February 2010 with Rs.20.23 lakh as loan and Rs.4.00 lakh as grant.

V. Village Development Programme (VDP): The main objective of the VDP is to develop selected villages in a holistic and integrated manner through synergy and convergence of various programmes and involvement of various agencies such as Government Departments, Panchayat Raj Institutions, Banks, NGOs and development agencies in its implementation.

In the first phase of the programme, Himachal Pradesh was allocated a target of 20 villages. VDP in the State is being implemented through Farmers Clubs formed by NABARD. The total expenditure incurred during the years 2007-08, 2008-09, and 2009-10 are Rs.1,55,055, Rs.2,29,975 and Rs.2,90,809 respectively.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.