

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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LOANS TO SMALL AND MARGINAL FARMERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the small and marginal farmers have been disbursed loans for the agriculture and other related activities; and
(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years alongwith the Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported the details of loans pertaining to agriculture and other related activities disbursed to the small and marginal farmers by the Commercial banks, Regional Rural Banks and Cooperative Banks during last three years as under:

(No. of accounts in lakh and Rs. in crore)

Year	Total no. of farmers SF and MF financed	Total no. of SF and MF Nos.	Out of that % to SF/MF	% of total disbursement to SF/MF	Total Amt. disbursed to SF/MF	% of total amt. to SF/MF
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2007-08	439.34	257.51	58.61	254658.00	89858.51	35.29
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2008-09	456.10	245.35	53.79	301908.00	164491.39	54.48
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2009-2010 (Provisional)	482.30	284.73	59.04	366919.00	118277.11	32.24
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