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ASSISTANCE TO ORISSA BY NABARD
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial assistance provided by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to States including Orissa during the last three years and the current financial year;

(b) the details of the projects for which such financial assistance has been provided;

(c) whether NABARD has provided funds to NGOs for skill development through employment training institutes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a)& (b): The details of the financial assistance provided by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to States including Orissa through the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) is given at Annex-I. The purpose wise status of sanctions under RIDF as on 31-07-2010 is given at Annex-II.

(c) & (d): NABARD has provided grant assistance out of its own resources to NGOs, Rural Development Self Employment Training Institutes (RUDSETIs), RUDSETI type of Institutions and Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) under Capacity Building and Skill Upgradation Programme. The assistance is provided for conducting Entrepreneurship Development Training Programmes and Skill Upgradation Training Programmes in rural areas. The said programme was started in 1992 and till March 2010, NABARD had sanctioned grant assistance of Rs. 7101.53 lakh for conducting 14,532 training programmes wherein more than 3.63 lakh rural youths have been trained in the entire country.

In the State of Orissa, NABARD had sanctioned grant assistance of Rs. 285.99 lakh for conducting 560 training programmes through NGOs/RUDSETI type of Institutions and trained 17,095 rural youths. NABARD had directly supported three RUDSETIs/RUDSETI Type of Institutions in the State so far.