

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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NABARD S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has disbursed loans for construction of bridges, new irrigation projects and other rural infrastructure projects during the last three years and the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Bihar; and
- (c) the status of the implementation of the said projects?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The details of loans disbursed by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund for construction of bridges, new irrigation projects and other rural infrastructure projects, State-wise including Bihar during the last three years (2007-08 to 2009-10) and the sanctions during the current financial year (upto November 2010) are given at Annex-I.

The loans under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) are disbursed by NABARD to State Governments on reimbursement basis depending upon the progress in implementation of projects. The percentage of utilization of sanctioned amounts under the closed tranches (I to X) and ongoing tranches (XI to XVI) as on 30 November 2010, are given at Annex-II.