

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:749

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LOAN FROM NABARD

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has received funds from National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for sustainable development of agriculture, allied activities and Rural Infrastructure Development Fund;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the projected amount of crop loan requested by the Union Government of Maharashtra from the Government for the year 2011-2012;
- (c) whether the NABARD has provided assistance to States for development of horticulture sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current financial year, State-wise including Karnataka;
- (e) the details of the funds available with the NABARD for utilization/ promotion of horticulture; and
- (f) the other corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government for promotion of horticulture/floriculture?

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 the details of loans disbursed to the Government of Maharashtra under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund for construction of Bridges, new irrigation projects and other rural infrastructure projects, for the last three years (2007-08 to 2009-10) and the current financial year (upto January 2011) as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Sanction	Disbursement
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Cumulative	6,937	4,900
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(as on 31/01/2011)

of which

2007-08	1,084	524
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2008-09	1,123	874
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2009-10	914	802
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2010-11	315	257
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(as on 31/01/2011)

(b): NABARD has reported the agency-wise Budget allocated to State Cooperative Banks (SCBs) and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and the limit sanctioned and disbursements made as on 18.02.2011 in respect of Short Term(Seasonal Agricultural Operation) for the State of Maharashtra by NABARD as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Agency	Budget	Sanction	Disbursement as
	as on 18.2.2011	on	18.2.2011

SCB	2180.80	2180.80	2054.41
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RRBs	200.00	200.00	185.60
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Total	2380.80	2380.80	2240.01
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(c) to (f): NABARD has sanctioned WADI (small orchard – horticulture) projects in various States to Project Implementing Agencies (NGOs) exclusively for tribal beneficiaries from its Tribal Development Fund (TDF). Horticulture is included in the activities eligible for 100% refinance. The details of refinance provided by NABARD to different States in this regard are furnished in the Annexure.