

**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 NABARD has provided financial assistance to projects for providing water and sewerage facilities to the States;
- (b): if so, the details thereof alongwith the coverage of such projects, State-wise including Haryana;
- (c) the details of funds allocated to such projects; and
- (d) the time by which such projects are likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that it has provided financial assistance to the States for projects for providing rural drinking water supply. The details of rural drinking water projects financed under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF), State-wise including Haryana are furnished at Annex. The State Governments allocate funds to various Sectors/Departments based on their own priorities within the overall amount allocated to them by NABARD under RIDF. Normally a period of three to four years is given for completion of projects financed under RIDF.