

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:921

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS

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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the total and average loan disbursed to farmers during the last three years and as on date, State-wise including Gujarat and Bank-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to waive off the loan of farmers up to Rupees ten thousand;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Gujarat; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefore alongwith the reaction of the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The State-wise details of the agriculture credit flow including Gujarat during the last 3 years is given in Annexure.
- (b) to (d): There is no proposal under consideration of the Government. The Govt of India had implemented an Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme (ADWDRS), 2008. In respect of Public Sector Banks, Private Sector Banks and Local Areas Banks, 104 lakh farm loan accounts have been benefited under the Scheme. In respect of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and Cooperative Banks, 186.92 lakh farm loan accounts have been benefited under ADWDRS 2008.