

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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NABARD ASSISTANCE FOR DRINKING WATER
Gangaram Shri Awale Jaywant

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) provides loans to the States for drinking/potable water schemes in villages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure uninterrupted supply of drinking water in rural areas?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that drinking water projects are one of the eligible activities financed under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) by NABARD. The State-wise details of disbursement made by NABARD under RIDF for Rural Drinking Water during the last three years and the current year are given in the Annex.