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NABARD'S ASSISTANCE TO STATES

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

- (a) the details of the financial assistance provided by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to States including Jharkhand, Karnataka and Maharashtra during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the areas where investments have been made and the extent thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has set up any monitoring mechanism for monitoring and timely completion of NABARD assisted projects and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(d): State-wise details of financial assistance provided by NABARD including Jharkhand, Karnataka and Maharashtra under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) during the last three years and the current year are given in Annex.

The investment areas under RIDF are Agriculture and related sector, Social sector and Rural connectivity.

The primary responsibility of monitoring of RIDF projects rests with the concerned State Governments. The State Governments have their own mechanism for monitoring of projects under RIDF and taking corrective steps.

NABARD also undertakes monitoring of RIDF projects through its Regional Offices and Head Office in two ways i.e. Desk Monitoring (off-site) and Field Monitoring (on-site).