

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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QUESTION NABARD S ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the women residing in backward and tribal areas of the country, particularly in Maharashtra, are being provided assistance by NABARD through their programmes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, for the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the total number of districts covered under these programmes and the total number of women provided assistance during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): NABARD has been supporting sustainable livelihood for tribal communities through Tribal Development Fund (TDF) since 2005-2006. The details of NABARD assistance in TDF projects across the country and in Maharashtra during the last 3 years and current year are as under:

Year	No. of projects sanctioned (in the country)	No. of projects sanctioned (in Maha- country) rashtra	Number of Families covered (in the country) rashtra	Number of Families covered (in Maha- country) rashtra	NABARD TDF Assistance (Rs crore)	NABARD TDF Assistance (Rs crore)
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2008-09	74	2	61924	2150	202.87	4.90
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2009-10	79	4	63113	3750	236.19	12.10
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2010-11	16	12	15664	12617	62.44	47.25
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2011-12	54	4	43737	5225	169.61	20.79
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(upto 29.2.2012)

Cumulative since inception i.e. 2005-06	371	22	294230	23472	1087.20	85.04
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Women Development is one of the component of TDF programme with a view to improving quality of life of tribal women and their empowerment. The interventions under women development include support for training and capacity building, awareness, SHG promotion, income generation activities, etc.