

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL MARTS SCHEME
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has any proposal to connect all districts in various States of the country including Rajasthan with `Rural Marts Scheme` of NABARD;
- (b) If so, the details thereof State-wise; and
- (c) The number of such centres opened in the country including Jalore and Sirohi districts of Rajasthan?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): NABARD has reported that the Rural Mart Scheme is applicable in all the districts of the country including the State of Rajasthan.

As on 31 March 2012, 557 Rural Marts have been set up in the country including Jalore and Sirohi districts of Rajasthan. The state-wise details are given in Annex