

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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DUES TOWARDS FARMERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of loan due towards the farmers of Rajasthan along with the Bank-wise details thereof;
- (b) the average amount of loan due towards the farmers of Rajasthan during the last three years;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to waive off the loans; and
- (d) If not, the reasons therefore along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The balance outstanding in total advances to agriculture and allied activities in the commercial banks in respect of Rajasthan was Rs. 16444.11 crore as on 31st March, 2009, Rs. 18775.72 crore as on 31st March, 2010 and Rs. 22810.92 crore as on 31st March, 2011.

The total agriculture loan outstanding in the Regional Rural Banks and Cooperative Banks in Rajasthan was Rs. 6866.38 crore as on 31st March, 2010, Rs. 8524.24 crore as on 31st March, 2011 and Rs. 12619.45 crore as on 31st March, 2012.

(c) & (d): The Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme (ADWDRS), 2008 was implemented by the Govt. This Scheme has de-clogged the lines of credit that were clogged due to the debt burden on the farmers and make the farmers eligible for fresh loans. Under the scheme Rs. 52,275.55 crore has been released by the Govt. through RBI and NABARD to give benefit to 3.45 crore farmers.

In Rajasthan 9.84 lakh farmers have been benefited to the extent of Rs. 1669.44 crore in respect of Regional Rural Banks and Cooperative Banks. State-wise data on beneficiaries for Commercial Banks is not centrally maintained.