

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to provide funds for construction of bridges and repairing of canals under Rural infrastructure Development Fund(RIDF) scheme of NABARD;
- (b) if so, the details of funds provided under the said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether suggestions from public representatives are solicited while formulating schemes under RIDF scheme of NABARD; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) : Details of sanctions for construction of bridges and irrigation (including construction and modernization of canals) are given in the Annex I & II.
- (c) & (d): Proposals as submitted by respective State Governments are considered by NABARD for sanction under RIDF.