

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2996  
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NABARD ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether National Bank for Rural Development (NABARD) has provided/ proposes to provide any financial assistance/facilities to various schools in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) if not, the time by which such assistance/facilities are likely to be provided?

**Answer**

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Namu Narain Meena)

(a) to (c): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned loans to various State Governments, under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF), for construction of schools. The State-wise details, including Tamil Nadu, for the last three years and current year is at Annexure.