

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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LOAN UNDER RIDF
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the target of construction of school building under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) scheme has been achieved in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount released/utilized thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to complete the school building being constructed under the RIDF Scheme in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): NABARD does not fix any target for infrastructure projects including construction of schools under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund(RIDF). The details of loans sanctioned to State Governments for construction of schools under RIDF and disbursements during the last three years and current year is at Annexure I & II respectively.