

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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LOAN TO FARMERS BY REGIONAL RURAL BANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of small farmers belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes provided loans through Regional Rural Development Banks during the last three years and the current year in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the details of difficulties being faced by the farmers in getting loans from these banks come to/brought to the notice of the Government; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure provision of hassle free loans to the farmers by these banks and success achieved as a result thereof?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.