

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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OUTSTANDING LOANS AGAINST FARMERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the average loans outstanding against the farmers in the country during the last three years and the current year, Bank and State/UT-wise including Gujarat;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to waive off loans of farmers amounting to rupees ten thousand or more especially in Gujarat; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) : The details of State-wise average agricultural loan outstanding for the last three years and during the current year (as on 31 October 2013) in respect of Cooperative Banks and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), are given in Annexure I to IV.

The details of agricultural loan outstanding for the last three years in respect of Public Sector Banks (PSBs), are given in Annexure-V. The State-wise data on agricultural loan outstanding in respect of PSBs for the years 2010-11 & 2011-12 is given in Annexure-VI.

(b) & (c) : No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.