

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COOPERATIVE BANK LOAN TO FARMERS .
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of loan sanctioned/provided to the marginal and small farmers by the cooperative banks during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether any irregularities have been reported in sanctioning of the said loans during the above period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check such irregularities in future?

Answer

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

(a):- As regards rural Co-operative banks, NABARD has reported that the loans disbursed to small and marginal farmers during 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and during the current year 2013-14 (up to December 2013) vis-À-vis the total agriculture loans disbursed by Cooperative Banks, are under :

| (Rs. crore) | | |
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| Year | Total agriculture loan disbursed by Cooperative Banks | Out of which, loans disbursed to SF/MF |
| 2010-11 | 78,120.94 | 35,115.89 |
| 2011-12 | 87,962.79 | 48,298.14 |
| 2012-13 | 1,11,203.30 | 61,894.22 |
| 2013-14 (up to December 2013) | 88,203.40 | 49,863.39 |

Details of State/UT-wise loans provided to small and marginal farmers by Rural Cooperative Banks during the said period are given in Annexure.

(b) to (d) : NABARD does not have any specific information in this regard.