

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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WAIVING OFF FAREMRS LOAN
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given any financial package for waiving off the loans of farmers during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details along with the amount provided for the purpose during the aforesaid period, State-wise and bank-wise; and
- (c) the names of the banks which have given loans to the farmers out of such financial assistance along with the number of beneficiaries, State-wise including Uttarakhand?;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a): to (c): The Govt. of India had implemented the Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme (ADWDRS), 2008 to de-clogged the line of credit that were clogged due to the debt burden on the farmers. Under the scheme 3.73 crore farmers have been benefited to the extent of Rs.52,259.86 crore.

The State-wise details of implementation of the Scheme in respect of Regional Rural Banks and Cooperative Banks are given in Annex-I. The bank wise details in respect of Public Sector Banks, Private Sector Banks and Local Area Banks are given in Annex-II.