

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1155
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DEBT WAIVER SCHEME
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of amount waived off along with the number of farmers benefited from Farm Debt Waiver Scheme across the country during the last three years, State and year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received any audit reports regarding serious flaws in the implementation of the said scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a): The State wise details of implementation of the Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme (ADWDRS), 2008 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. Under the Scheme 3.73 crore farmers have been benefited to the extent of Rs. 52,259.86 crore.

(b) & (c): The Report on performance Audit of ADWDRS, 2008 by the C&AG has so far not been submitted.