

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1615  
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OUTSTANDING LOAN AGAINST FARMERS  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the loans and average loans outstanding against the farmers in the country during the last three year, State-wise including Orissa;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to waive of the loans of farmers in the country upto Rupees ten thousands.
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reason therefor; and
- (d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): The average agricultural loans outstanding based on the figures reported by the scheduled commercial banks to Reserve Bank of India as on the last Friday of June 2006, 2007 and 2008 are as under:

As on the last Friday of	Total number of accounts outstanding to agriculture (Rs.'000)	Total outstanding credit outstanding [Column (3)/(2)] (Rs.)	Average agricultural loan
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
June 2006	13842548	1099279551	79413
June 2007	15920884	1451575853	91174
June 2008	19418130	1465575094	75475

The State-wise details including Orissa as reported by the scheduled commercial banks to Reserve Bank of India as on the last Friday of June 2006, 2007 and 2008 are furnished in the Annex-I to Annex-III respectively.

(c) to (d): There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.