

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:677
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LOAN WAIVER SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount spent on loan waiver and loan relief scheme during 2008-09 in the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) whether the Government of Rajasthan has requested to include those farmers in the scheme, who have already disposed of their loans prior to 29-02-2009; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): Under Agriculture Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme 2008, debt waiver and debt relief amounting to Rs.65318.33 crore has been provided to 368.78 lakh farmers in the country including Rajasthan.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): All agricultural loans disbursed by scheduled commercial banks, regional rural banks and cooperative credit institutions upto March 31, 2007 and overdue as on 31-12-2007 and which remained unpaid until 29-02-2008 have been covered under Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt Relief (ADWDR) Scheme 2008.