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CREDIT TO BUILDERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides credit facilities under the sub-head "Housing" in "Other Priority Sector" to the builders and contractors across the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such credits given during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the number of persons benefited therefrom during the above period, State-wise separately?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman)

(a)to(c): The RBI has, from time to time, issued guidelines on Priority Sector Lending(PSL). As on date there are 6 categories under PSL viz. agriculture, micro & small enterprises, education, housing, export credit and others. There is no sub head 'Housing' in 'Others' category.

No separate data is maintained for credit facilities to builders and contractors under housing. However, bank-wise housing loan data of Public Sector Banks is annexed.