

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2540  
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LOAN FOR INSTALLATION OF TUBEWELLS HANDPUMPS  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of farmers who availed loans from cooperative banks and regional rural banks for installation of tubewells/ handpumps in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra; {
- (b) whether the Government has received complaints of irregularities in sanctioning of said loans during the said period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof. State/ UT-wise; and {
- (d) the remedial measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) Specific data on loans for installation of tubewells/handpumps extended by Cooperatives and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) are not maintained by Reserve Bank of India (RBI)/National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD). However, NABARD has informed that it provides long term refinance to banks against their landings to farmers for Minor Irrigation which also includes installation of tubewells/handpumps. The amount of refinance provided by NABARD to Cooperatives and RRBs for Minor Irrigation in all States and Maharashtra, during each of the last three years and the current year is as under : Disbursement of Refinance by NABARD under Minor Irrigation -All India

(Rs. in crore)

Year	SCARDBs	RRBs	StCBs	PUCBs/ADFCs	Total
2011-12	220.69	73.81	128.51	0.18	423.19
2012-13	92.81	153.13	190.14	2.00	438.09
2013-14	57.59	87.13	168.92	1.50	15.14
2014-15	0.00	14.38	34.38	0.00	48.76
(as on 30.06.2014)					
Total	371.10	328.45	521.95	3.68	1225.17

Disbursement of Refinance by NABARD under Minor Irrigation-Maharashtra

(Rs. in crore)

Year	SCARDBs	RRBs	StCBs	PUCBs/ADFCs	Total
2011-12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.18
2012-13	0.00	47.73	0.00	2.00	49.73
2013-14	0.00	24.56	0.00	0.10	24.66
2014-15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(as on 30.06.2014)					
Total	0.00	72.29	0.00	2.28	74.57

Source:- NABARD

(b) to (d): Specific complaints regarding irregularities in sanction of the said loans have not come to the notice, however, complaints/grievances related to sanction of loans etc. as and when received, are sent to appropriate authorities for remedial action.