

SHRI K. R. GANESH : Yes, Sir the guidelines are laid down.

Government of India going to take note of this suggestion and start this independent bank to provide facilities to small cultivators in the country?

नई दिल्ली में एक कृषि बैंक की
स्थापना

MR. SPEAKER : Take it as a suggestion.

*510. डा० संकटा प्रसाद : क्या वित्त
मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

SHRI K. R. GANESH : It is a suggestion for action.

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार नई दिल्ली में एक कृषि बैंक स्थापित करने का है और यदि हाँ, तो कब;

MR. SPEAKER : It is a good suggestion for action.

(ख) क्या इस प्रयोजन के लिए विदेशों से भी सहायता मांगी जा रही है और यदि हाँ, तो उन देशों के नाम क्या हैं; और

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(ग) कितनी सहायता मांगी गई है और विदेशों ने इस बारे में क्या शर्तें रखी हैं?

*511. **SHRI VEKARIA :** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of loans sanctioned by Industrial Finance Corporation and Agricultural Finance Corporation in the Gujarat State during the last three years;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R.
GANESH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) the names of the projects for which the loans were sanctioned; and

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(c) whether any fresh requests for loans from Gujarat are Pending with the institutions?

SHRI K. LAKKAPPA : May I know whether it is a fact that the Government of India has received representations by various organisations of small cultivators and ryots in various States requesting for the establishment of one single agency and the starting of an independent agricultural bank for providing facilities to marginal farmers, weaker sections of the society and small cultivators; if so, what action is the Government of India going to take to establish such an independent bank in the country to provide facilities to small cultivators; if not, why is the Government of India not going to establish such a bank? Is the

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R.
GANESH) : (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) and (b). During the last 3 financial years the Industrial Finance Corporation of India has sanctioned total loans (net) of Rs. 701.83 lakhs to the following 2 concerns located in Gujarat State :—