

**Loan given by Agricultural Refinance Corporation to Industries in Madhya Pradesh**

4558. SHRI SUKHENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state:

(a) the loan given by the Agricultural Refinance Corporation to the various industries connected with agricultural production in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years; and

(b) the progress made in this regard and the results achieved?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) and (b). The Agricultural Refinance & Development Corporation does not provide refinance for industrial loans. However, where manufacturing/processing is a part of the total agricultural development scheme, the scheme will be eligible for refinance.

An International Development Agency assisted Dairy Development Project envisaging an integrated dairy development programme to be implemented over a period of 6 years at a total cost of Rs. 25 crores has been sanctioned by the Agricultural Refinance & Development Corporation. No disbursement has so far been made under this project.

No other scheme has been sanctioned by the Corporation for agro-based industries in Madhya Pradesh.

**Loans granted by Nationalised Banks in district of Madhya Pradesh**

4559. SHRI SUKHENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts in Madhya Pradesh in which loans have been granted through the nationalised bank projects during 1975-76 for construction of wells, setting up of pumps and development of agriculture; and

(b) the acreage of land after completion of such projects which would be benefited, district-wise by additional irrigation facilities?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) and (b). The District-wise classification of the advances granted by the nationalised banks separately for the purposes mentioned in the Question and the acreage of land benefiting from it are not available. However, data in respect of term loans granted by the public sector banks in Madhya Pradesh for various agricultural purposes and outstanding as at the end of March 1976 are given below:

(Rs. Lakhs)

Purpose	State Bank of India Group	Nationalised banks	Total of 2—3
I	2	3	4
1. Sinking and deepening of wells and tube wells	385.94	315.03	700.97
2. Pump sets/oil engines	334.91	396.62	731.53
3. Composite minor irrigation Schemes	120.05	296.94	416.99
4. Tractors, Agricultural implements & machinery	524.07	623.73	1147.80
5. Plough animals (Bullocks)	4.67	9.96	14.63
6. Reclamation and land development schemes	2.66	13.89	16.55
7. Construction of godowns/cold storages	0.38	0.57	0.95
8. Plantations	0.01	0.31	0.32
9. Other term loans	40.38	35.20	75.58
Total	1413.07	1692.25	3105.32