

Statement*SEB's/PU's-wise Outstanding Dues as on 31.10.98*(Rs. in Crores)
(Data Provisional)

SEB's/PU's	Disputed	Undisputed	Total
BSEB	61.53	268.93	330.46
UPSEB	48.25	458.37	506.62
PSEB	202.76	64.75	267.51
TNEB	93.21	176.73	269.94
HSEB	23.54	102.68	126.22
RSEB	7.32	80.38	87.70
MSEB	437.62	248.26	685.88
MPEB	41.89	425.43	467.32
GEB	27.94	470.52	498.46
WBSEB WBPDC			
DPL	198.93	216.69	415.62
APEB	4.44	2.32	6.76
ASEB		0.29	0.29
KPCL	6.41	39.44	45.85
DVC	96.84	(-)12.21	84.63
DVB	19.05	11.99	31.04
BTPS	273.29	274.29	547.58
NTPC	89.58	106.81	196.39
CESEC	1.19	30.53	31.72
AEC	18.22	18.57	36.79
BSES	0.03	1.14	1.17
OTHERS	0.22	19.12	19.34
GRAND TOTAL	1652.26	3005.03	4657.29

Plan to Eco-Tourism

2136. SHRI BIJOY HANDIQUE : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have drawn up a comprehensive plan in coordination with other relevant departments to formulate eco-tourism;

(b) if so, the details of the departments which are coordinating; and

(c) the guidelines evolved with special reference to health care and animal behaviour?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI OMAK APANG) : (a) to (c) The Ministry of Tourism has formulated the Policy and Guidelines for Eco Tourism in India in 1998. The guidelines have been formulated after detailed consultations with the Travel Trade, Himalayan Tourism Advisory Board, State Governments and experts in Eco Tourism. The guidelines aim to preserve, retain and enrich our natural resources. It includes operational guidelines for the Government, developers and providers of eco tourism, the visitors, the host population and non governmental organisations.

*(Translation)***Loans by NABARD in Bihar for Roads and Bridges**

2137. SHRI H.P. SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether NABARD provides financial assistance for construction of roads and bridges;

(b) if so, the provisions and terms and conditions adopted by NABARD regarding construction of roads and bridges;

(c) the amount provided for this purpose to Bihar during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government of Bihar have sought any financial assistance from NABARD for renovation of link roads for tourist centres in the States;

(e) If so, the details of the amount sought by the State Government and the number of the tourist centres for which these funds will be utilised; and

(f) the number of roads and bridges being constructed in Shekhpura, Lakhi Sarai, Begu Sarai and Jamui districts of Bihar with the assistance of NABARD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) provides financial assistance to State Governments under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for construction of roads and bridges. The loans are provided for a maximum period of 5 years including 2 years grace period at an interest rate of 12% per annum.

(c) and (d) NABARD has reported that the Government of Bihar has not availed any assistance for the purpose for the last three years. No such proposals have been received by NABARD from the State Government of Bihar. NABARD has further reported that no roads or bridges are being constructed in Shekhpura, Lakhisarai, Begusarai and Jamui districts of Bihar with the assistance of NABARD.