

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1003
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STRENGTHENING OF AGRICULTURAL CREDIT STABILISATION FUND
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken to strengthen the Agricultural Credit Stabilisation Fund in the States; and
- (b) the Central allocation made and the actual funds released under Centrally Sponsored Scheme to Agricultural Stabilisation Fund for the use of State Co-operative banks during the last three years in the country particularly in Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): In order to strengthen the Agricultural Credit Stabilisation Fund maintained at State Cooperative Bank level, central assistance is released under the Agricultural Credit Stabilisation Fund Scheme to the State Governments in the ratio of 75% grant and 25% loan to cover the deficit in the optimum level of the Fund.

(b): Under the Agricultural Credit Stabilisation Fund Scheme funds are released on the basis of proposals received from the States. Details of funds released under the scheme during 1997-98 to 1999-2000 are annexed. The scheme has been subsumed under the Macro Management Mode from the year 2000-2001. The State Governments are required to incorporate this component in their work plan for release of funds under the scheme.

Annexure

Financial assistance provided to State under Agricultural Credit Stabilisation Fund Scheme during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000

(Rs. In lakhs)

S.No. STATES 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

1. Andhra Pradesh 40.00 200.00 -

2. Arunachal Pradesh- - -

3. Assam - - -

4. Bihar - - 36.50

5. Delhi - - -

6. Goa - - -

7 Gujarat - - -

8. Haryana - - 226.00

9. Himachal Pradesh- - -

10. Jammu & Kashmir - - -

11. Karnataka - 60.00 -

12. Kerala 10.00 40.00 40.00

13. Madhya Pradesh 200.00 - -

14. Maharashtra - - -

15. Manipur - 10.00 -

16. Meghalaya - 10.00 7.50

17. Mizoram - - -

18. Nagaland - - -

19. Orissa - - -

20. Punjab 50.00 60.00 200.00

21. Rajasthan 60.00 40.00 40.00

22. Sikkim - - -

23. Tamil Nadu - - -

24. Tripura	-	20.00	50.00	
25. Uttar Pradesh	40.00	60.00	100.00	
26. West Bengal	-	-	-	
Total	400.00	500.00	700.00	