

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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REGIONAL RURAL BANKS IN ORISSA  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) covering Koraput, Bolangir and Kalahandi districts in Orissa;
- (b) the prime need of the farmers in those districts identified by these banks; and
- (c) the schemes/programmes through which the farmers in those districts have been assisted by those RRB`s during the last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE ( SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL )

- (a): Koraput Panchabati Gramya Bank, Bolangir Anchalik Gramya Bank &Kalahandi Anchalik Gramya Bank cover Koraput, Bolangir and Kalahandi districts of Orissa respectively.
- (b) : The prime need of the farmers in those districts identified by these banks are agricultural loans, consumption loans, housing loans, small business finance, cottage and village industries, creation of additional irrigation facilities, water conservation, agro processing units, dairy activities etc.
- (c) : During the last three years, for the benefit of farmers, RRBs financed schemes and programmes relating to agricultural & allied activities, rural artisans & other industries, small business, cottage and village industries, irrigation facilities, inland fisheries, dairy activities, purchase of tractors Swaran Jayanti Swarojgaar Yojana and other Government sponsored programmes.