

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2013  
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2001  
RURAL DEBT RELIEF SCHEME  
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of farmers, artisans and persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes benefited from the Rural Debt Relief Scheme during each of the last three years, State-wise; and the total assistance provided under the said scheme during the above period, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE ( SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) No rural debt relief scheme was implemented during the last three years

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.