

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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NABARD FUNDS FOR IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NABARD has provided any funds for irrigation of Orissa during last three years;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) the projects on which these funds have been spent;
- (d) whether the Government propose to provide more funds during 2001-2002; and
- (e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIBALASAHEBVIKHE PATIL)

(a), (b) & (c): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that it has sanctioned funds for irrigation purposes in Orissa during the last three years as indicated below:

Year	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Disbursed
1997-98	95.49	63.62
1998-99	89.41	34.41
1999-2000	71.01	79.78

Funds disbursed as indicated above are in respect of 2566 projects pertaining to major irrigation, medium irrigation and minor irrigation in the State of Orissa.

(d) & (e) Setting up of RIDF-VII with a corpus of Rs.5000 crore has been announced in the Union Budget for 2001-02 and the fund is to be utilized by all State/Union territories in the country. Loan shall be sanctioned on submission of eligible projects by State Government.