

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3774
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NABARD LENDING FOR IRRIGATION SECTOR
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development is extending financial assistance for irrigation projects in States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the amount of loan assistance provided for these projects during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAOVITHOBA ADSUL):

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) extends financial assistance for irrigation projects in States out of Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF). The State-wise details of the amount disbursed for irrigation projects for which financial assistance has been provided by NABARD under RIDF-I to VII from the year 1995-96 to 2001-2002 are given in the statement enclosed.