

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1750
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2003
NABARD ASSISTANCE TO IRRIGATION
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NABARD is assisting various States for developing irrigation sector;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of such assistance provided during the last three years; and
- (c) the State-wise details of projects undertaken through such assistance?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) provides assistance to the State Governments from the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for the development of rural infrastructure which, inter-alia, includes major, medium and minor irrigation projects.

(b) and (c) The State-wise details of number of projects and financial assistance sanctioned and the amount disbursed for irrigation projects under RIDF during the last three years are given in enclosed statement-I and II.