

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5372
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LOANS TO MINORITIES
HARIBHAU MAHALE;RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the loans/advances/provided to specified minorities by the nationalised banks during 1998-99 and 1999-2000;
- (b) whether the banks have submitted their returns in this regard, regularly;
- (c) if not, the particulars of those defaulting banks; and
- (d) the action being taken by the Reserve Bank of India against the defaulting banks?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHR V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR):

(a) As per the latest data made available by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the loans/advances provided to specified Minority Communities under Priority Sector lending during the three years are as under:

(Amount Rupees in Crores)

Year ended In 41 Identified In all the districts
districts in the country

	No. of		Amount		
	A/Cs	O/s	A/Cs	O/s	
	1	2	3	4	5
March, 1996	12.71	1313.31	64.43	7916.23	
March, 1997	13.23	1558.19	62.28	8670.85	
March, 1998	13.02	1753.61	62.96	9858.26	

Provisional.

(b) The Banks submit their returns to Reserve Bank of India regularly.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.