

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2568  
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WRITTEN OFF BANK LOANS  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total amount of bank dues recoverable by nationalised banks from firms wound off and declared sick during the last three years;
- (b) the amount of such dues written off including the credit waived off by way of settlements, sector-wise;
- (c) whether a number of farmers have committed suicide and killed their family members due to non payment of bank loans; and
- (d) if so, the number of such cases came to light during the last three years?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India has reported that their Data Reporting System doesnot generate the information in the manner asked for. However, details regarding Number of Non-SSI/(Sick/weak) and Sick SSI Industrial Units and Outstanding credit thereof o scheduled commercial banks as at the end of March 1997, 1998 and 1999 (provisional) are as under:

(Rs. crore)

End of    Non-SSI    Sick-SSI    Total  
March    (sick/weak)

	Units	Amt.	Unit	Amt.	Unit	Amt.
1997	2368	10177.81	235032	3609.20	237400	13787.01
1998	2476	11825.25	221536	3856.64	224012	15681.89
1999	2792	15150.41	306221	4313.48	309013	19463.89

(a) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent possible.