

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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BANK LOAN FOR FAMINE RELIEF  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur have provided assistance for famine relief;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of famine affected people and the amount of loan distributed to them by the bank; and
- (d) the extent to which famine affected people have got relief from it?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) in respect of recent drought conditions in the State of Rajasthan, the State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur has reported that the details of relief provided by them in the drought affected area is as under:
  - (i) Provided fresh loans of Rs. 20122 lakhs.
  - (ii) Rescheduling and rephasing of due instal-ments of existing loan accounts for Rs. 2585 lakhs.
  - (iii) Free assistance like supply of water tanks, water through tanks, fodder, food grains, installation of water huts for drinking water facilities, drinking water facility adoption of one village, and donations of Rs. 21 lakhs and Rs. 11 lakhs to Prime Minister's National Relief Fund and Chief Minister's Relief Fund, Rajasthan respectively for welfare of drought affected areas.
- (c) and (d) The number of famine affected people in the State of Rajasthan was 261 lakhs. The details of the fresh loan provided by the bank is as under:

(Amount Rs.in lakhs)

No. Amount

(1) Farm Sector	30,677	15,795
(2) Non Farm Sector	07,130	04,327
Total	37,807	20,122

The total relief provided by bank way of sanctioning fresh loans as well as reschedulement/rephasing of existing loans in famine affected areas is as under:

No. of beneficiaries	Amount (in lakhs)
99484	22707