

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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LOANS TO PEOPLE OF MANIPUR
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the nationalised banks and NABARD has been giving agricultural and industrial loan to farmers, artisans and the tribal people in the State of Manipur; and

(b) if so, the total amount of loan granted by such financial institutions to the people of the State during the last three years and till-date?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) As reported by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the public sector banks have been providing loans to farmers, artisans, village and cottage industries, etc. in the whole of the country, including the State of Manipur. The position of loans outstanding by public sector banks in Manipur during the last three years is given below :

(Rs.in crores)

Year	Agriculture	Artisans, Village & Cottage Industries
March 1996	15.02	8.5C
March 1997	17.25	10.97
March 1998	19.92	16.40

The refinance provided by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to all banks in the State of Manipur during the last three years is given below :

Year Amount (Rs.in crore)

1996-97	13.51
1997-98	8.72
1998-99	9.39