

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5185  
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TEA PLANTATION  
ANANTA NAYAK

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether NABARD has been extending fund for promoting tea plantation to some States; and  
(b) if so, the States which are funded by NABARD for growing tea?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has reported that it has been extending refinance facilities to banks for on-lending to borrowers for promoting tea plantation for all viable schemes in States. The details of the States where NABARD refinance has been made available for tea plantation during the last two years are as under:

(Rs. Lakhs)

State	1998-99	1999-2000
Kerala	95	248
Tamil Nadu	87	47
West Bengal	15	- -
Assam	54	186
Arunachal Pradesh	99	50
TOTAL	350	531