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CREDIT TO AGRICULTURE SECTOR IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the credit deposit ratios of Regional Rural Banks of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years; and
- (b) the steps taken by these banks to provide adequate credit for implementation of various development schemes particularly in agriculture sector in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

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

(a) The Credit Deposit Ratio of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years i.e. 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 was 71.26, 66.47 and 64.71 respectively.

(b) The RRBs in Andhra Pradesh have been providing production credit for agriculture and investment credit for agriculture and allied activities. The quantum of loans issued by the RRBs in Andhra Pradesh for agriculture increased from Rs. 700.00 crore in 1997-98 to Rs. 792.64 crore in 1998-99 and to Rs. 913.02 crore in 1999-2000. These RRBs have been actively participating in various Government sponsored programmes such as Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yozana (SGSY), financing of Self Help Group (SHG), development of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (SCs/STs) and other Backward Class (OBC) population under specific action plans. These RRBs have also issued 1.5 lakhs Kisan Credit Cards aggregating Rs. 118.00 crore of production credit.