

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:954  
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NEW NABARD SCHEME  
HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP

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

- (a) whether the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has formulated a new scheme for rural artisans and scheduled tribes of Manipur State;
- (b) if so, the details of financial assistance given by the bank to the State under the various schemes during the last three years; and
- (c) the number of persons in Manipur benefited under this scheme during the above period?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that it has formulated several schemes for providing loan assistance to rural, tribal and scheduled tribe people in all States of the country, including the State of Manipur.