

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4887
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MODERNISATION OF IRRIGATION TANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some State Governments have requested financial assistance from the National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development for modernization of irrigation tanks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals which have been cleared and financial assistance provided to State Governments;
- (d) the proposals which are still pending for clearance; and
- (e) the reasons for their delay?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that some State Governments have requested for financial assistance from it for modernisation of irrigation tanks. The State-wise details of the number of proposals received, cleared and the financial assistance provided by NABARD are given below:

(Rs. In Crores)

S.No.	Name of State	No. of Proposals Received	No. of proposals Sane-tioned	Amount of Loan Sane-tioned	Amount Dis-bursed
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|----|----------------|-----|-----|-------|------|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 127 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| 2. | Tamil Nadu | 7 | 1 | 13.20 | - |
| 3. | Karnataka | 34 | 4 | 1.06 | 0.78 |

(d) and (e) NABARD has reported that 127 proposals of Andhra Pradesh Government, 6 proposals of Tamil Nadu Government and 30 proposals of Karnataka Government have been sent for recasting and additional information on the proposals. These are pending for want of information on various aspects like registered ayacut, encroachment status, sections and plans of items proposed for repair/reconstructions, non-conformity to the norms for modernisation of tanks, etc.