

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2935
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DRINKING WATER TO VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has sought loans from NABARD to meet expenditure for supply of drinking water to all villages; and

(b) if so, the action taken to provide the financial assistance?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought loans for supply of drinking water for 1071 villages in the State.

(b) The details of the loans sanctioned by NABARD from Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) under VI and VII to Government of Andhra Pradesh for supply of drinking water are given below:-

Tranche	No. of Projects Sanctioned	Amount (Rs. Crore)	No. of Villages Covered
RIDF-VI	8	45.11	239
RIDF-VII	487	64.90	832