

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CREDIT FLOW TO RURAL SECTORS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether credit flow to rural sector is very slow in comparison to the urban industries;
- (b) if so, the amount advanced by banks to rural and urban industries during the last three years, bank-wise, industry-wise and year-wise,
- (c) whether the Government has asked the banks to enhance their lending to the rural industries while advising them to set up `Rural Industry Fund3 on the lines of `Capital Venture Fund`; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a) to (d) ; Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.