

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2591

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PENDING PROJECTS OF NABARD

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the new schemes/projects to be funded by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development pending for approval, State-wise ;
- (b) the time by when new schemes would be approved ;
- (c) whether the Government are aware that NABARD have sanctioned loans to different State Governments for construction of school building and other allied activities in the respective State;
- (d) if so, the details of the loan sanctioned during each of the last threte years;
- (e) whether it is not a diversion of the work allotted to the NABARD Bank; and
- (f) if so, the action taken against those who are responsible for this and the steps the Government proposes to take to rectify the fault?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): State-wise details of project proposals pending for sanction under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) with NABARD as on 01 December 2005 are given in the Annexure. These projects will be considered for sanction by 31st March 2006 based on the sanctions already availed by the concerned State Governments during the current year (2005-06), their track record in utilization of already sanctioned projects and the suitability of the projects in terms of economic viability and technical feasibility and availability of NABARD funds for the current year.

(c) : Under RIDF-XI (2005-06), Government has approved 30 activities, including construction of school buildings and other allied activities, for sanction.

(d) : The amount sanctioned for projects related to Primary/Secondary Schools by NABARD during last three years (2002-03, 2003-04 & 2004-05) are as under :-

(Rs. in crore)

RIDF For theYear	Primary School	Secondary School	Total
VIII 2002-03	40.06	65.36	105.42
IX 2003-04	-	88.46	38.46
X 2004-05	181.96	233.77	415.73

(e) : No, Sir.

(f) : Does not arise.