

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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LOAN FOR TUBEWELLS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of marginal farmers given loans by Cooperative, Commercial Banks and Regional Rural Banks for installing tubewells during the last three years till date, State-wise and year-wise ;
- (b) whether any complaints have been received by the Government in regard to irregularities committed in sanctioning these loans during the above period ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken for checking.of these irregularities ?

Answer

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

(a): The existing Management Information System(MIS) .does not capture category-wise and agency-wise information of the tubewells financed to farmers. However, number of tubewells with pump sets financed to farmers, including marginal farmers, with NABARD refinance assistance and units completed upto 31st March 2003, 2004 and 2005 are as under ;

Upto 31st March	Units Financed	Units Completed
2003	1,448	1,445
2004	2,045	2,043
2005	1,501	1,499

(b)(c)&(d) : NABARD has not received any complaint regarding irregularities in sanctioning loans for installing tubewells. As and when a complaint of such nature is received by the Government, it is forwarded to the concerned bank for redressal.