

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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LOAN BY RRB TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small farmers of Scheduled Tribes and backward classes in Madhya Pradesh to whom loans have been given by Regional Rural Banks during the last three years; and

(b) the extent to which the Government has achieved success as a result of measures taken by the Government to remove the difficulties being faced by farmers in getting loans from RRBs?

Answer

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

(a): As per information furnished by NABARD, the loans given by RRBs to persons belonging to SC/ST in the last three years in the State of Madhya Pradesh is as under:

Year	Loans outstanding (Rs. crore)	Amount (Rs. crore)	Loans issued (Rs. crore)	Amount (Rs. crore)
2003	154582	180.27	16054	47.67
2004	147515	230.05	19046	65.81
2005	144474	264.20	23823	74.34

The existing system does not generate information relating to backward classes, separately.

(b): RRBs have been successful in enhancing the outreach of the financial system besides providing loans to individual borrowal accounts. RRBs have also financed 4192 Self Help Groups (SHGs) during the year 2004-05 and cumulatively provided financial services to 17678 SHGs in the State.