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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount written off by the nationalised banks during the last three years and current year;
- (b) the amount outstanding against the farmers and the percentage it constitutes of the total amount written off; and
- (c) the names of the companies whose outstanding dues were more than Rs. 10,00,000 which have been written off and the fields in which those companies are engaged?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

- (a) Nationalised Banks have written off Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) of Rs. 4416 crore, Rs. 6328 crore, Rs. 6108 crore and Rs.5172 crore in the years 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 respectively.
- (b) As at the end of March 2006, the Gross NPAs of nationalised banks in Agriculture sector were Rs. 3898.88 crore. In percentage terms, this constituted 13.83% of the gross NPAs of nationalised banks.
- (c) The existing reporting system of RBI does not generate the information asked for. However, Credit Information Bureau (India) Limited is maintaining a database on suit-filed accounts of Rs. 1 Crore and above and suit-filed accounts (wilful defaj&ers) of Rs. 25 lakhs and above which can be accessed at CIBIL website www.cibil.com