

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1662

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LOAN BY GRAMEEN BANKS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the loans granted by Grameen Banks during the first six months of the current year;
- (b) If so; the details thereof;
- (c) Whether such banks have managed to achieve 50 per cent of the targets set in respect of rural areas;
- (d) If so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether cases of imposition of arbitrary interest rates by certain banks have come to light; and
- (f) If so, the steps/action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House, to the extent possible.