

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3524
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NABARD ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PHCs
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NABARD has agreed to finance assistance Karnataka for construction of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount proposed to be given by NABARD to Karnataka for this purpose;
- (d) the number of PHCs likely to be constructed in Karnataka with NABARD assistance?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir, NABARD has sanctioned loans to Government of Karnataka under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for construction of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) as detailed below:

(Rs.incrore)

Particulars	Year	No. of PHCs	Amount of Loan
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RIDF-VIII	2002-03	94	19.78
RIDF-XI	2005-06	97	28.99
Total		191	48.77

Further, a proposal has been received from the Government of Karnataka for construction of 12 PHCs with a financial assistance of Rs.4.02 crore which is being processed as per extant procedure.