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title: Regarding the priority sector lending to the poor people of Odisha.

SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA (BALASORE): Madam Speaker, thank you very much for allowing me to raise an issue of serious public importance. This is with regard to the priority sector lending to the people of our country. Hundreds and thousands of farmers and students are suffering. There is an enormous difficulty which has arisen on the ground. Though the Central target of 40 per cent has been achieved, still there is an enormous amount of regional imbalance that is happening. Particularly in the State of Odisha and in my constituency Balasore, students and farmers are not getting loans and the banks are not achieving their credit plans.

So, I urge upon the Ministry of Finance and the Reserve Bank of India to see that the priority sector lending guidelines are adhered to. Thank you.

HON. SPEAKER: Prof. Saugata Roy.

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