

(b) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) after taking into consideration various

relevant factors has reduced the interest rates on refinance for crop loans with effect from 1-3-1988. The details are indicated below

Percentage of average borrowings from the National Bank of the average out-standings at CCB level during the year	Rate of interest on Refinance (per annum)	
	Pre-revised (3-88)	Revised fw.e.f. 1-3-88)
	7.0	5.0
	7.0	4.0
Below 60	7.0	3.0

Freedom Fighters Pension cases Recommended by Members of Parliament

201. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many letters from MPs about freedom fighters pension cases have been "received by his Ministry during the last three years, years-wise and Member-wise; and

Ob) how many of them were finally decided and replied to during the last three years, year-wise and Memberwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The information is not maintained Member-wise. However, the position with regard to the 'receipt and disposal of MP letters during the last three years is as under:-

Year	No. of MP letters received	No. of MP letters replied	Remarks
Sept 85 to Dec.'85	1080	1098	The excess disposal where-ever; curs, includes the back-log of previous periods
		1464	
		4371	
		3754	
TOTAL	11,437	10,687	

Applications of spinning mills pending: with IDBI

302. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the spinning mills of Maharashtra whose

applications for term loans are pending with the Industrial Development Bank of India; and

Ob) what is the policy of Government in this regard and by when the cases are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC