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Andhra Bank (Plan)	555.00	-do-
Bank of India	1,010.00	-do-
Bank of Maharashtra	352.00	-do-
Corporation Bank	309.00	-do-
Dena Bank	539.00	-do-
Indian Overseas Bank	1,054.00	-do-
Syndicate Bank	633.00	-do-
UCO Bank	940.00	-do-
United Bank of India	308.00	-do-
Vijaya Bank	368.00	-do-
Bank of Baroda (Plan)	2,461.00	-do-
Oriental Bank of Commerce (Plan)	1,740.00	-do-
Punjab National Bank (Plan)	184.00	-do-
Union Bank of India (Plan)	682.00	-do-
TOTAL		20,117.23

*Perpetual Non-Cumulative Preference Shares

Bilateral investment treaty with US

2983. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

SHRI N.K. SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a bilateral investment treaty between India and the USA is under progress;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of critical challenges as well as gains possible to the Indian industry consequent to the deal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA):

(a) and (b) Preliminary negotiations for a bilateral investment treaty with the United States of

America were held during 2007 to 2009 and a technical negotiation proposed by them has been accepted in principle by India.

(c) Such agreements are intended to provide fair and equitable treatment to the investors of either country in the territory of the other country on reciprocal basis.

Direct and indirect agriculture loan

2984. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds provided by banks to farmers during the last three years and the amount of loan disbursed to the farmers seeking loan of more than Rs. 10 lacs and those seeking loans less than Rs. 10 lakh respectively;

(b) the amount provided by the banks towards direct agriculture loan and indirect agriculture loan during the last three years separately; and

(c) whether Government would issue any guidelines for this so that small and marginal farmers may get more loans from banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA):

(a) The total loans provided by Banks during the last 3 years for agriculture sector is given as under:

(Rs. in crore)			
Agency	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11 (provisional)
Commercial Banks	228,951.31	285,799.73	332,705.98
Co-operative Banks	46,191.81	63,496.85	70,105.30
Regional Rural Banks	26,764.68	35,217.62	43,967.70
TOTAL	301,907.80	384,514.20	446,778.98

Source: NABARD.

The details of amount of loan disbursed to the farmers seeking loan of more than Rs.10 lakh and those seeking loan of less than Rs. 10 lakh respectively are not maintained.