

**Loan waiver for students and farmers**

†1766. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of non-payment of bank loan by the students and farmers out of the total Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) of banks;
- (b) whether Government is considering to waive off the loans taken by the students and farmers in such a situation; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) The percentage of non-payment of bank loan by students and farmers out of the total Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) stands as under:

	(Amount in ₹ crore)	
	Mar-14	Sep-14 *
Agriculture Loans (Priority Sector)	7,69,828	8,03,470
Agriculture Loan NPAs	34,084	40,908
Agri. NPA to Agri. Loans (%)	4.43%	5.09%
Total Education Loans	59,834	61,649
Total Education Loan NPAs	3,398	3,790
Education NPAs to Education Loans (%)	5.68%	6.15%

Source: RBI

\*Sept. 14 Data Provisional.

(b) and (c) No such proposal is under consideration with the Government to waive off the loans taken by the students and farmers in such a situation.

**Debt given to States**

1767. SHRI PARVEZ HASHMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of loan including interest of the Central Government outstanding against the States during last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of loan/advance to the States during this period, State-wise;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.