

The powers of RBI are wide-ranging and comprehensive to deal with various situations that may emerge in all banks, including public sector banks. The improvement in regulatory functioning being an ongoing process, Government engages with RBI and discusses issues as they evolve.

Loan waived off to Industrial Sector

1513. SHRI SANJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that gross NPAs of all banks have touched ₹ 8,40,958 crores in December, 2017, mostly due to Industry loans followed by Services and Agriculture Sectors, as per Government data;

(b) if so, the details of the loans extended to the Industrial Sector since the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the details of the total amount of loan waived to the Industrial houses in the last three years in way of negotiating NPAs, year-wise; and

(d) the details of amount of loans provided by banks to the Agricultural Sector since the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA): (a) As per provisional data of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on domestic operations, as on 31.12.2017, aggregate gross Non Performing Assets (GNPAs) of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs), were ₹ 8,31,141 crore, most of which were in the Industry category, followed by Services and Agriculture and Allied Activities categories.

(b): With regard to the details of the loans extended to the Industrial Sector, RBI has apprised that required information is not available. However, as per data reported by RBI on domestic operations of SCBs, during the last three financial years, with provisional data for 31.3.2018, 'Industry — Advances Outstanding' increased by ₹ 1,55,582 crore.

(c) No corporate loan waiver has been done by the Government.

(d) With regard to the details of the amount of loans provided by banks to the Agricultural Sector, RBI has apprised that required information is not available. However, as per data reported by RBI on domestic operations of SCBs, during the last three financial years, with provisional data for 31.3.2018, 'Agriculture and Allied Activities — Advances Outstanding' increased by ₹ 3,64,289 crore.