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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS' WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1940
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12/03/2021

WORKING CAPITAL FOR FARMERS

1940. Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the proposed Rs. 30,000 crores working capital for farmers through NABARD;
- (b) the details of farmers who are going to be benefitted, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to increase the input subsidy of Rs. 2,000 being given to farmers; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat package, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is to provide an additional emergency working capital funding of Rs 30,000 crore to farmers. This fund is to be disbursed through NABARD to Rural Cooperative Banks (RCBs) and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) for meeting their crop loan requirement. The beneficiaries are about 3 crore small and marginal farmers. This package is in addition to the financial support of Rs. 90,000 crore already being provided by NABARD to RCBs and RRBs to meet their crop loan demand this year.

The amount disbursed in respect of Cooperative Banks, RRBs and Non-Banking Financial Company-Micro Finance Institution (NBFC-MFIs) under above package i.e. special liquidity facility (SLF) and additional SLF to farmers as on 31.01.2021 is given below:

Agency	Disbursements (Rs. In Crore)
StCB	16800.24
RRB	6699.76
NBFC-MFI	2000.00
NBFC & NBFC- MFI (under ASLF)	715.00
Total	26215.00

- (b): Rs.2,500 crore under Special Liquidity Facility (SLF) has been disbursed by NABARD in Andhra Pradesh for smooth farm credit delivery. Details of disbursement and farmers benefitted are given below:

SN	Bank	Amount of SLF released by NABARD (Rs. in crore)	No. of farmers benefitted
1	APState Cooperative Bank	1300.00	152361
2	Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank (APGB)	650.00	92346
3	Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank (APGVB)	85.00	72135
4	Chaitanya Godavari Grameena Bank (CGGB)	220.00	17800
5	Saptagiri Grameena Bank (SGB)	245.00	19042
	Total	2,500.00	3,53,684

- (c) & (d): There is no such proposal.
