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Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services

LOK SABHA
Unstarred Question No. 1024
To be answered on Friday, July 21, 2017/Ashadha 30, 1939 (Saka)
Dues of Banks on Agriculture Sector

†1024. SHRI RAM KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether at the end of 2016-17 the commercial banks had a due of approximately 9.6 lakh crore rupees on agriculture sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the actual amount of debt due in this regard;
- (c) whether any assessment regarding Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) out of the said amount has been made; and
- (d) if so, the amount of NPAs of agriculture sector at the end of March, 2017 and the total number of accounts involved therein?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
(Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) & (b): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that the agriculture credit outstanding in respect of commercial banks as on 31.03.2017 is Rs. 10,56,685.59 crore (provisional).

(c) & (d): As reported by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) the total outstanding Gross Non Performing Assets (GNPAs) for Agriculture & Allied Activities, in respect of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) as on March 31-2017 is Rs. 62,307 crore (provisional).