

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2304**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 2018

**LOAN WAIVERS ANNOUNCEMENT**

2304. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether loan waivers have been announced by various State Governments and the Union Government during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of funds released during the said period including the source of funds generated/utilised, State-wise;
- (c) whether such loan waivers have addressed the farm distress and if so, the details thereof ; and
- (d) the extent to which this will address the risk of greater reliance on organised sources for incremental credit needs?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a): During the last three year no loan waiver has been announced by the Union Government. However, the State Governments of Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Telangana, Punjab and Chandigarh have announced their own schemes, inter-alia, of waivers of loan of farmers.

(b) to (d): In view of (a) above, does not arise.

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