

Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Financial Services

LOK SABHA  
Unstarred Question No. 3650  
To be answered on Friday, March 16, 2018/Phalguna 25, 1939 (Saka)  
**Bad Loans of Agriculture**

3650. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the banks have during the last couple of years witnessed rupees thousands of crores spike in the bad loans of agriculture and if so, the reasons thereof; and

(b) whether the agriculture Non Performing Assets have also increased to 23 per cent in 2017 and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance  
(Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla )

(a) to (b): The details of total outstanding Gross Non Performing Assets (GNPAs) and GNPA ratio for Agriculture & Allied Activities, in respect of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) for the last three years, as reported by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), are as under :

Agriculture and Allied Activities – GNPAs (in Rs. Crore)			Agriculture and Allied Activities - GNPA Ratio (in Per cent)		
March 31,2015	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2017
37,726	48,845	60,161	4.5	4.7	5.4