GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

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GROUND WATER RECHARGE IN HARYANA

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds provided to the State of Haryana by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to recharge ground water through dug wells during the last three years;
- (b) the amount of subsidy given to the farmers through this scheme; and
- (c) the funds to be provided to the State of Haryana for this scheme through NABARD?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) As per information received from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) no refinance has been made to the state of Haryana under the previous scheme to recharge ground water through dug wells during the last three years. Further, the scheme for recharge of ground water through dug wells has been closed. However, NABARD has disbursed long term refinance under Long Term Rural Credit Fund (LTRCF), in which some part of dugwell activity may be permissible, as per the details given below:

(Amount in Rs crore)

| State | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Haryana* | 252.85 | 29.59 | 185.09 |

^{*} No separate information is available for dug well refinance.

- (b) As per information no subsidy is available.
- (c) An amount of Rs. 96.10 crore has been allocated to Haryana during current financial year under LTRCF.
