

LOK SABHA  
Unstarred Question No. 861  
Answered on Monday, February 7, 2022/Magha 18, 1943 (Saka)

**NABARD LOAN TO TELANGANA**

861. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the loan sanctions and disbursements by NABARD to the Government of Telangana and its corporations and Public Sector Undertakings in the years 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21;
- (b) the details of loan sanctions and disbursements of NABARD to irrigation projects including Mallanna Sagar reservoir under Kaleshwaram Irrigation Project in Telangana during the said period;
- (c) whether NABARD has conducted any independent appraisal of the Mallanna Sagar reservoir and Kaleshwaram irrigation projects including independently checking the cost estimates of the irrigation projects and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether NABARD ensured a transparent competitive bidding process for the Mallanna Sagar reservoir and Kaleshwaram irrigation projects and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of loan sanctions and disbursements by NABARD for check dams in Telangana; and
- (f) whether NABARD has enquired into complaints of high levels of corruption in the construction of check dams on Musi River in Telangana and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(DR. BHAGWAT KARAD)

(a) & (b): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) extends financial support to State Governments under various initiatives namely Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF), Warehouse Infrastructure Fund (WIF), Food Processing Fund (FPF) for creation of various rural infrastructure. Further NABARD also extends financial assistance under NABARD Infrastructure Development Assistance (NIDA) for State Government Corporations for infrastructure creation and under Credit Facility to Federation (CFF) for supporting procurement of food grains.

As apprised by NABARD, the details of loans sanctioned/disbursed during the period 2014-15 to 2020-21 under RIDF, WIF, FPF, NIDA and CFF to State Government of Telangana are at Annexure.

The details of loan sanctioned to irrigation projects under NABARD Infrastructure Development Assistance (NIDA) are as under:

(₹ crore)

Year	Agency	Sanctioned Amount	Total Disbursement
2019-20	Kaleshwaram Irrigation Project Corporation Ltd.	1500.00	795.54
2020-21	Kaleshwaram Irrigation Project Corporation Ltd.	4674.83	2107.82

(c): NABARD has informed that the Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Kaleshwaram Irrigation Project including cost aspects has been approved by Central Water Commission, New Delhi and the copies of all such necessary clearances were submitted by Kaleshwaram Irrigation Project Corporation Limited (KIPCL) to NABARD. The same has been used as a base document for sanction. Further, a team from NABARD conducted a pre-sanction monitoring visit of the project covering aspects like status of project implementation, progress of works, expenditure incurred, quality control mechanism, etc.

(d): As apprised by NABARD, they have no role in bidding processes adapted by State Government Corporations, including Kaleshwaram Irrigation Project Corporation, Limited (KIPCL). Also, KIPCL approached NABARD only after the tendering processes were completed and works had commenced under respective projects.

(e): The details of loan sanctioned and disbursed as intimated by NABARD for check dams through RIDF in Telangana are indicated as under:

(₹ crore)

Sr No	Financial Year	Number of Projects sanctioned	Loan Sanctioned	Loan Disbursed as on
1	2019-20	6	82.46	46.45
2	2020-21	282	1134.71	682.10
3	2021-22*	196	799.11	207.63
Total		484	2016.28	936.19

\*as on 31.01.2022

(f): NABARD has informed that they have not received any such complaint in this regard.

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**1. Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF):**

(₹ crore)

Financial Year	Number of Projects	Loan Sanctioned	Loan Disbursed
2014-15 (from June 2014)	806	959.23	415.16
2015-16	2353	913.72	671.47
2016-17	64	962.72	630.28
2017-18	92	1006.23	794.34
2018-19	123	1325.03	1330.91
2019-20	136	1050.68	933.68
2020-21	283	1142.55	703.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>3857</b>	<b>7360.22</b>	<b>5511.85</b>

**2. Warehouse Infrastructure Fund (WIF):** Loan disbursed to Agriculture Marketing Department, Govt. of Telangana.

(₹ in crore)

Financial Year	Number of Projects	Loan Sanctioned	Loan Disbursed*
2015-16	330	902.96	299.47
2016-17	-	-	249.74
2017-18	34	69.83	205.68
2018-19	-	-	30.86
2019-20	-	-	46.82
2020-21	-	-	19.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>972.79</b>	<b>852.28</b>

\*includes disbursement against previous years sanctions.

**3. Food Processing Fund (FPF):** Loan disbursed to Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (TSIC)

(₹ in crore)

Financial Year	Number of Projects	Loan Sanctioned	Loan Disbursed*
2015-16	1 (Mega Food Park at Khammam, Telangana)	28.83	-
2016-17	-	-	10.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28.83</b>	<b>10.07</b>

\*includes disbursement against previous years sanctions.

Details of loans availed by Telangana State Government Corporations under NIDA &amp; CFF

**4. NABARD Infrastructure Development Assistance (NIDA):**

(₹ crore)

Year	Agency	Sanctioned Amount	Disbursed amount
2015-16	Telangana Drinking Water Supply Corporation Ltd.	19.77	15.27
2016-17	Telangana Drinking Water Supply Corporation Ltd.	11.68	10.59
	Telangana State Horticulture Development Corporation Ltd.	8.74	8.74
2017-18	Telangana Drinking Water Supply Corporation Ltd.	16.48	13.48
2019-20	Kaleshwaram Irrigation Project Corporation Ltd.	15.00	7.96
2020-21	Telangana Drinking Water Supply Corporation Ltd.	6.24	5.33
	Kaleshwaram Irrigation Project Corporation Ltd.	46.75	21.08
	<b>Total</b>	<b>124.66</b>	<b>82.37</b>

**5. Credit Facility to Federation (CFF)**

(₹ crore)

Year	Agency	Sanctioned Amount	Disbursed amount
2014-15	Telangana State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited	4.25	4.25
2017-18	Telangana State Dairy Development Federation	0.30	0.58
2020-21	Telangana State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited	8.00	4.83
	Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited	25.00	25.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>37.55</b>	<b>34.66</b>

Source: NABARD