# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3584

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#### JAN SAMARTH PORTAL

3584:

**SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:** 

SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has launched 'Jan Samarth' portal to provide common platform to all stakeholders of Financial Institution;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether it is a fact that this portal is smooth and has simplified the loan application process and disbursement process of various loans; and
- d) if so, the details thereof?

### **ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

#### (DR. BHAGWAT KARAD)

- (a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Government has launched "Jan Samarth" Portal on 06.06.2022 to provide a common platform for availing loan under certain credit-linked Government schemes. The salient features of the "Jan Samarth" Portal are as under:
  - i. It connects all stakeholders like beneficiaries, financial institutions, Central/State Government Agencies, and Nodal Agencies on a common platform.
  - ii. Applicants can initially access 13 credit-linked Government Schemes catering to youth, students, entrepreneurs and farmers viz. Education Loans, Agriculture Loans, Business Activity Loans, and Livelihood Loans.
- (c) and (d): Yes, Sir. Use of the "Jan Samarth" Portal by applicants eases the loan application and disbursement process. Any applicant/ beneficiary can register, check eligibility under various Government Schemes and apply for loan through Jan Samarth Portal round the clock.

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