

LOK SABHA

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Schemes for Welfare of Farmers by NABARD

†168. Shri Ramprit Mandal:

Shri Dinesh Chandra Yadav:

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the scheme implemented by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development for the welfare of farmers in Bihar;
- (b) the funds dispersed by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development in Bihar during the last three years, district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to implement any other scheme for welfare of farmers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (b): NABARD is implementing various schemes for welfare of farmers in Bihar which, inter-alia, include:

- i. Setting up of infrastructure such as irrigation projects, rural roads, bridges, godowns, cold storages, etc. through the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)
- ii. Grant Support for various schemes for farm sector development through Watershed Development Fund (WDF), Tribal Development Fund (TDF), Farm Sector Promotion Fund (FSPF) etc.
- iii. Grant support under Producer Organization Development Fund (PODF) and Central Sector Scheme – Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producers' Organization (CSS-FPO)
- iv. Providing loans to Cooperative banks for procurement and marketing of agri-produce
- v. Refinance assistance to banks/ financial institutions for provision of agricultural credit at concessional rates of interest

vi. Grant support for organizing Financial Literacy Camps for farmers

The details of funds disbursed by NABARD during the last three years in Bihar are at

Annexure I.

(c) to (d): The Government has implemented various other schemes also for welfare of farmers viz. Timely credit through Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme, Income support to farmers through PM KISAN, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), Micro Irrigation Fund for expanding coverage under micro irrigation, Promotion of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM), Agri Infrastructure Fund (AIF), Namo Drone Didi scheme etc.

I. Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

District-wise Funds Disbursed in Bihar under RIDF in last 03 years (2021-22 to 2023-24)				
S. No.	District	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
1	Araria	34.37	28.02	77.06
2	Arwal	7.57	18.21	21.94
3	Aurangabad	23.27	44.03	21.87
4	Banka	3.32	19.60	23.92
5	Begusarai	20.59	20.52	19.12
6	Bhagalpur	19.35	29.24	12.46
7	Bhojpur	36.90	28.26	48.79
8	Buxar	17.18	13.36	8.83
9	Darbhanga	48.73	103.84	106.46
10	Gaya	1,366.62	78.59	260.72
11	Gopalganj	9.27	4.65	90.67
12	Jamui	14.88	13.18	15.63
13	Jehanabad	25.99	39.51	19.35
14	Kaimur	26.00	44.94	54.33
15	Katihar	30.88	48.83	82.55
16	Khagaria	24.71	27.45	29.28
17	Kishanganj	17.14	34.40	114.19
18	Lakhisarai	6.24	16.10	37.37
19	Madhepura	9.31	13.40	27.60
20	Madhubani	21.91	20.04	41.44
21	Munger	11.07	20.99	11.85
22	Muzaffarpur	39.25	15.93	35.74
23	Nalanda	37.70	38.40	37.54
24	Nawada	24.61	18.09	17.35
25	Paschimichampanan	64.69	40.79	71.23
26	Patna	63.32	94.95	82.13
27	Purbichampanan	30.19	130.06	126.23
28	Purnia	70.67	57.31	50.78
29	Rohtas	104.64	76.99	50.49
30	Saharsa	21.12	11.29	42.64
31	Samastipur	49.42	64.57	105.89
32	Saran	16.88	30.26	16.10
33	Sheikhpura	18.34	14.14	13.33
34	Sheohar	6.66	7.15	6.92
35	Sitamarhi	44.77	30.35	70.59
36	Siwan	2.75	8.84	29.42
37	Supaul	3.57	11.25	17.34
38	Vaishali	26.11	11.52	34.61
Total		2399.99	1329.05	1933.76

II. Disbursement of Grants under Farm Sector Development assistance through various schemes

S.no.	District	Amount Disbursed (₹ Crore)		
		FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
1	Araria	1.31	0.08	0.09
2	Arwal	0.00	0.01	0.00
3	Aurangabad	0.64	0.94	0.46
4	Banka	15.39	1.99	2.26
5	Begusarai	0.08	0.00	0.00
6	Bhagalpur	0.23	0.35	0.36
7	Bhojpur	0.05	0.05	0.00
8	Buxar	0.05	0.00	0.00
9	Darbhangha	0.00	0.16	0.21
10	Gaya	9.05	2.26	3.63
11	Gopalganj	0.23	0.00	0.25
12	Jamui	9.54	2.28	2.52
13	Jehanabad	0.40	0.51	0.44
14	Kaimur	5.05	1.54	1.44
15	Katihar	0.25	0.52	0.60
16	Khagaria	0.14	0.19	0.00
17	Kishanganj	3.97	0.92	0.53
18	Lakhisarai	0.09	0.00	0.00
19	Madhepura	0.19	0.10	0.21
20	Madhubani	0.35	0.28	0.51
21	Munger	1.59	1.56	2.39
22	Muzaffarpur	0.23	0.54	0.68
23	Nalanda	0.38	0.49	0.56
24	Nawada	1.87	0.82	1.60
25	Paschimichampanan	0.47	1.45	0.36
26	Patna	0.00	0.00	0.10
27	Rohtas	1.58	0.36	1.20
28	Saharsa	0.55	0.41	0.49
29	Samastipur	0.28	0.28	0.42
30	Saran	0.75	0.31	0.49
31	Sitamarhi	0.27	0.34	0.17
32	Siwan	0.34	0.98	0.82
33	Supaul	0.30	0.00	0.30
34	Purnia	0.19	0.00	0.04
35	Vaishali	0.17	0.00	0.00
36	Purbi Champanan	2.76	0.34	3.49
Total		58.74	20.05	26.63

III. Others

(a) NABARD refinance support to Banks (Scheduled Commercial banks, Regional Rural Banks and State Cooperative Bank)

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

Product	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
Short Term Refinance	1,160.95	1,240	2,300
Long Term Refinance	3,813.87	3,647.45	2,389.52

(b) NABARD support under Direct Refinance assistance to Cooperative banks in Bihar

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

PRODUCT	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
Direct Refinance Assistance to Cooperative Banks	2,463.00	2,346.91	4,051.00

(c) Financial Literacy Awareness Programmes by NABARD under Financial Inclusion Fund

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

Years	Financial Literacy Awareness programmes	Supports for Other Interventions like Mobile ATM VAN , Micro ATMs, BHIM UPI etc.	Total Disbursement
FY 2023-24	5.81	1.29	7.09
FY 2022-23	3.69	0.34	4.03
FY 2021-22	4.16	3.48	7.64