

Sector Banks and Private Sector Banks as on last Friday of March, 2011 was Rs. 1,028,615 crore and Rs. 248,828 crore respectively.

Scheme for waiving farm loans

2376. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is going to roll out another scheme for waiving farms loans;

(b) if so, the exact amount of loans disbursed to farmers till January, 2013; and

(c) by when the scheme would be rolled out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Interest free agricultural loan

2377. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has issued any directions to the public sector banks to provide interest free agricultural loans to farmers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Capital support to State-run banks

2378. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to provide capital support to 10 State-run banks in the current financial year 2012-13;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of capital infused during the last three years to the State-run banks; and

(d) the details of result achieved during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) To enable the banks to remain well above capital adequacy norms as well as to meet the credit needs of productive sectors of the economy, Government has decided to infuse capital of Rs. 12,517 crore in 13 Public Sector Banks (PSBs) during the year 2012-13.

(c) Government of India has infused the following amount as capital in PSBs:

Financial Year 2009-10	:	Rs. 1200 Crore
Financial Year 2010-11 :	:	Rs. 20,117 Crore
Financial Year 2011-12	:	Rs, 12,000 Crore.

(d) The Capital Adequacy Ratio of PSBs has been above the regulatory norms.

Target of fiscal deficit

2379. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government has fixed any target for fiscal deficit for the last three years; and

(b) If so, the details of target fixed and achieved during the last three years and for the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) During the period 2009-10 to 2011-12, the fiscal deficit was projected at 6.8%, 5.5% and 4.6% respectively of GDP estimated at the time of finalizing the BE of the ensuing year.

(b) The details of target fixed and achieved for fiscal deficit during the last three years and for the current financial year are as under: