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Loan on Concessional Rates to Handicapped Indian Nationals

National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) provides loans on concessional rates to eligible Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).

**State-wise details of loan applications (above Rs.5.00 lakh) received by NHFDC
during the last three financial years**

S.No	State	Number of applications received *
1	Andhra Pradesh	26
2	Assam	1
3	Chattisgarh	83
4	Delhi	1
5	Haryana	28
6	Himachal Pradesh	25
7	Jammu & Kashmir	6
8	Jharkhand	9
9	Karnataka	3
10	Kerala	1
11	Madhya Pradesh	13
12	Maharashtra	458
13	Puducherry	3
14	Rajasthan	33
15	Sikkim	4
16	Tripura	2
17	Uttar Pradesh	2
18	Uttarakhand	4
19	West Bengal	2
	TOTAL	704

- National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) has delegated sanctioning authority for loan proposals up to Rs.5.00 lakhs to its State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the State Governments. In case of Regional Rural Banks who have entered into collaborative tie up with NHFDC for implementation of its schemes, the sanctioning authority is upto Rs.25.00 lakh. Only loan proposals with project cost above Rs.5.00 lakh are forwarded by SCAs to NHFDC. On the request of SCAs/RRBs, funds are released by NHFDC subject to satisfactory performance by SCA/RRB.

**State wise amount disbursed and number of beneficiaries under NHFDC schemes
during the last three financial years**

S.No	State	Amount Disbursed (Rs in lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	138.08
2	Assam	90.78
3	Bihar	5.00
4	Chandigarh	16.44
5	Chattisgarh	663.68
6	Delhi	79.12
7	Goa	20.00
8	Gujarat	777.9
9	Haryana	1720.1
10	Himachal Pradesh	587.46
11	Jammu & Kashmir	298.05
12	Jharkhand	119.05
13	Karnataka	220.00

14	Kerala	478.99
15	Lakshadweep	32.35
16	Madhya Pradesh	87.75
17	Maharashtra	1030.24
18	Meghalaya	62.50
19	Mizoram	50.00
20	Odisha	217.80
21	Puducherry	427.54
22	Punjab	275.46
23	Rajasthan	477.96
24	Sikkim	11.30
25	Tamil Nadu	2045.36
26	Uttar Pradesh	467.61
27	Uttarakhand	763.71
28	West Bengal	184.94
	Total	11349.17

This information was given by the Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri D. Napoleon in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha today.
