

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3952  
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2002  
KISAN CREDIT CARDS  
IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

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(a) whether the Ministerial group headed by the Planning Commission, Deputy Chairman considered a proposal to issue fertilizer subsidy coupons to farmers or provide cash subsidy against Kisan Cards; (b) if so, whether any final decision in this regard has been considered by the Ministerial group: and

(c) by what time it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE):

(a) to (c) The information is being collected and, to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.